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WAKE OF FLOOD IS

Brimming With Stories of Damage to Property and Life Loss.

At Pittsburg Financial Loss Will Reach One Million Dollars--Nearly All Trains On Roads Centering at Pittsburg Abandoned Today.

Pittsburg, Pa., Jan. 23.—The crest of the flood which is sweeping down the Allegheny river and Monongahela rivers will be reached in Pittsburg by noon today and it is expected the maximum stage of the water will be thirty feet. At nine o'clock this morning the marksman registered 28 feet, three inches, and rising three-tenths of a foot an hour. Heavy ice was still running in both streams at that hour, but it was thinning out and before this afternoon it is thought it will have all passed into the Ohio.

All the lower part of the two cities and the south side are submerged. In Allegheny the entire section south of South avenue and Robinson street and extending from Grand avenue to Pine street, is covered with from two to six feet of water. Exposition park and the National League ball grounds are under nearly five feet of water and portions of the Fourth and Eighth wards are also flooded. An extra force of police was patrolling this district in its efforts to protect the residents and administer to their needs. In this city, Duquesne Way, Water street and many side streets as far east as Ninth street are partly submerged, while on the south side nearly all the mills and manufacturing plants fronting on the Monongahela river have been forced to suspend operations on account of the high water. Traffic on every railroad entering Pittsburg is more or less affected by the flood, but the greatest sufferers are the Pittsburg and Western, Allegheny Valley and the Pan Handle divisions of the Pennsylvania Railroad. Freight traffic is almost at a standstill and the officials are devoting their time to making plans to operate passenger trains to care for the public demands.

The big gorge in the Monongahela river at the Point bridge, which menaced the many coal fleets tied up along the river landings, began to break about 8 o'clock this morning. The ice on the south side of the stream commencing to move first. Gradually the movement spread until the whole mass was moving, and the ice was again passing out quickly. Shortly after the ice started, a pump boat, owned by the River Coal Company, came floating along right in the middle of the pack, with full steam up. The boat had been torn loose from its moorings at Becks Run, and, owing to the heavy ice she was in, no attempt could be made to save her while passing down the river.

The tow boats reported missing last night, turned up all right today. They had not been successful, however, in capturing the runaway Model barges, which broke from their moorings last night. Up to this time there have been no lives lost in the flood as far as known. The property loss will probably reach \$1,000,000.

AKRON
Is But Little Better Off Than Yesterday.
Akron, O., Jan. 23.—The flood situation is unchanged. Last night the Little Cuyahoga reached its highest stage in East Akron, flooding the basements of a number of factories.

At the Goodyear Tire and Rubber Co., the entire first floor is under water. This morning the iron bridge over the river on Factory street, gave way under the terrific strain and was totally wrecked. In other parts of the city, the situation has improved but little.

Owing to a break in the mains of the East Ohio Gas Company at Denison this morning, Akron is without gas and several thousand families are breakfastless. The gas went off without warning, and the people who are depending upon it for fuel are suffering, coming on the heels of the present cold snap, as it did.

PASSENGERS
Had to Be Taken From Train in Boats.
Pittsburg, Pa., Jan. 23.—A passenger train on the West Pennsylvania road,

of further extensive damage is over. The three big steamers that broke from their moorings and dashed down stream, yesterday, still lie tightly wedged together against the abutment of the Superior street viaduct.

The big freighter, J. W. Moore, has from eight to ten feet of water in her hold, and is slowly settling in the mud on the bottom of the river. The weight of the other two vessels rests largely on the Moore. Vessel men say that it will be a most difficult undertaking to extricate the vessels from their position, as all the tags are below them in the river, and can render no assistance as the big boats completely blockade the channel.

On account of one of the large natural gas mains of the eastern Ohio Gas Co. being washed away by the floods south of the city last night, there was a shortage of fuel and heat in thousands of dwellings throughout the city, today, causing great inconvenience.

Danger Is Over.
Zanesville, O., Jan. 23.—The Muskingum river in the lower pool is stationary, and rising in the upper pool very slightly. All danger has passed and it is expected that the waters will begin to recede tonight or tomorrow. Licking river save for the back waters from the Muskingum is almost normal. The ice has gone out of both streams.

The Grove Submerged.
Columbus Grove, O., Jan. 23.—The water in some parts of this town has reached the second floors of houses and families are being rescued in boats.

LOSS
Of Life Reported at Sharon By Going Out of Bridge.

Sharon, Pa., Jan. 23.—Reports which have just reached here, state that the Sharpsville bridge has been swept away and that four men were swept to death. Victor Dunham and three foreigners are said to have been on the bridge when it was swept away. The current is very swift at that point and the four men struggled desperately for a time to reach the shore but finally sank.

Jacob Hoffman, of Salem, O., was also drowned in Yankee Run while trying to ford the stream. Mrs. Hoffman, who accompanied him was rescued by a lumber man. The flood reached the highest stage ever known and is still rising. All trains to Cleveland and Pittsburg, have been abandoned as the tracks at many places are under deep water. All the mills at south Sharon have been abandoned on account of the flood. The damage here will reach many thousands of dollars.

DWELLER
In Shanty Boat Heard Cries for Help During the Night.

Pittsburg, Pa., Jan. 23.—Hahn Saviers, who resides in a shanty boat in the Ohio river, at the foot of Wilkinson street, Allegheny, stated today that two barges went down the river at 11 o'clock last evening and that there were three men on board. He was watching the flood from his boat, when he saw the two barges come racing along. Suddenly they separated. In the first was a man with a lantern who was calling for help. By the dim light he was able to make out the name "Wilson" on the end of the barge. In the second barge were two men and they too were calling for assistance. The barge Wilson was stranded at Bellevue this morning and it is believed, if Saviers' account be correct that the men have been drowned.

GAS FAMINE ADDS MISERY

To People of Flooded Districts in Eastern Part of State.

Canton, O., Jan. 23.—Canton has a natural gas famine. The supply, piped here from Wetzel county, W. Va., suddenly stopped about 7 a. m. Probably three-fourths of the population depend upon this supply for fuel and light.

First reports were that pipes crossing the Ohio river broke, but later it was said the Ohio river pipes are O. K., but that a break had occurred at Denison. Akron and Cleveland are served by the same company from the same field.

DISCUSSION CLOSED.

Manila, Jan. 23.—The public discussion on the supplemental coinage act has been closed. It is probable that immediate action will be taken by the commission to extend the time until September next, before imposing the tax penalizing the Mexican and Spanish-Pilipino currency.

STOLE

Sparklers for His Living.

Police Catch

A Man Who Is Alleged Notorious.

Diamond Thief With Jewels of Much Value On His Person.

Confessed To Having Sold Thirteen Thousand Dollars Worth of Illegally Obtained Goods All Within Three Weeks.

Minneapolis, Minn., Jan. 23.—James Walters, alleged to be one of the most successful diamond thieves in the United States, was arrested here today, as he was about to leave for Chicago. More than \$1,000 worth of diamonds were found in his possession, while he confessed to having disposed of about \$12,000 worth of stones in the past three weeks. The specific charge on which he is held is that of robbery. Baronesse Helena Radzik-wicz, of \$5,000 worth of stones at the Colonial Hotel in San Francisco, three weeks ago. William Kerry, who is alleged to have carried the diamonds for Walters, while he was in the city,

MASONIC TEMPLE,

Situated One Block From Scene of Iroquois Horror Visited By Fire.

Explosion of Chemicals Started a Dangerous Blaze On the Fifth Floor--Gallant Work of Chicago Firemen--Number of Persons Injured.

Chicago, Jan. 23.—Fire broke out this afternoon in the Masonic Temple, a twenty story skyscraper, one square east of the Iroquois theatre. Owing to the fact that upwards of two thousand people occupy the offices and stories in the giant structure, the fire caused much excitement.

The series of elevators surrounding the rotunda in the center of the building continued to run while the smoke and flames issued from the windows in the fifth story where the fire originated. The people were removed from the upper floors as rapidly as possible. Great crowds of spectators quickly surrounded the temple being drawn from the fashionable shopping district of State street and adjoining thoroughfares. The sight of the majestic structure through the clouds of smoke and flame was one long to be remembered.

The origin of the fire was in an explosion of chemicals on the fifth floor. Flames followed the explosion and quickly spread to the floors above. Men and women rushed wildly for the stairs and elevators. So rapidly did the immense skyscraper fill with smoke that the firemen found it almost impossible to work within the walls. In a short time the fire was racing on three floors containing many chemical establishments and doctor's offices. Further explosions were momentarily feared. As at the Iroquois catastrophe, Fire Marshal Musham was soon personally on hand, and he quickly warned his men of the danger.

Shortly after the arrival of the firemen, a ladder was raised at the southwest corner and a fireman ascended to the fifth floor where the fire was burning. As he broke the window, a cheer was given from the crowd in the street, when the fireman entered the window and dragged a lead of hose after him. In height of the excitement, the crowds in the street saw a man climb in a heavy overcoat step out on the fire escape at the fourth floor and begin to descend. Within the building, the elevator men, by running their machines without ceasing, sought to still the panic of hundreds who were seeking an escape. From the top floor down, carriers were jammed with passengers and a number of women fainted in the cars. The men for the most part re-

was arrested while awaiting his companion at Union station. Walters arrived at Minneapolis five days ago, and registered at the National Hotel, as "R. L. Stafford, of Seattle." He was plentifully supplied with money, and appeared to advantage about the city. When Walters was confronted with Kerry, he confessed. He had made hotels a specialty for several years and although he has managed to secure considerable money, he claims this is the first time he has been arrested.

AGREEMENT IS REACHED

Between Schwab-Sheldon Syndicate and Trust Company To Settle Shipbuilding Troubles.

New York, Jan. 23.—A local financial agency today issued the following: "Charles M. Schwab and his associates have reached an agreement with the members of the Sheldon syndicate, and the Commonwealth Trust Co. for the reorganization of the U. S. Shipbuilding Co.

"If the bondholders protective committee agrees, the plans will be assented to by Receiver Smith.

"In its details the plan is as heretofore outlined. The new company will have about \$20,000,000 capitalization, all the stock being equally divided between common and pfd.

"For his \$30,000,000 of shipbuilding securities, \$10,000,000 in bonds and \$20,000,000 in stock, Mr. Schwab will get \$15,000,000 stock of the new company while the other interests will divide the remainder. The only obstacle to an agreement now is the bondholders protective company.

MONDAY

Whether There Is to Be War in the Far East or Not.

Japanese Minister Looks on Outcome as Gloomy, and Says Japan Will Tell Russia and World When She Decides to Take Action.

London, Jan. 23.—There is no confirmation here of the reports that Japan has occupied Masampoh. Baron Hayashi, the Japanese minister, not only discredited the report, but said the Japanese government had previously decided not to take any half measures, or any steps which could be construed as being prejudicial to the negotiations so long as they are proceeding.

"When Japan decides to take action," he added, "she will announce frankly to Russia and the rest of the world."

According to Baron Hayashi, the situation is unchanged. He continues to take the gloomiest view of the situation.

The Russian ambassador, Count Benckendorff, when questioned as to the truth of the rumor that the reply of Russia to Japan was sent from St. Petersburg yesterday, said:

"It is not true. I have not yet received any information as to what form the reply will take or when it will be sent. Count Benckendorff significantly remarked that he believed the question of Japanese settlements in Manchuria to be the most important outstanding question.

"But this," he continued, "certainly does not seem worth going to war about. As regards the Japanese demand for the inclusion of a Russian acknowledgement of Chinese sovereignty over Manchuria in the Russo-Japanese treaty, that is merely a matter of words, and surely no war about words, will be justified. So, I am hopeful of a peaceful outcome of the negotiations.

"The announcement of the Associated Press from St. Petersburg that peace is desired in such a high quarter is most significant, but before the royal wish can be assured, the fulfillment of several questions must be settled. None of them, however, in my judgment are worth the terrible recourse of war."

Count Benckendorff added that he believed to be correct the report that the British government did not think the question of Japanese settlements in Manchuria, on which he laid much stress, was sufficient to cause war.

The British cabinet met at noon today. The main business was the king's speech at the reassembling of parliament and the legislative program with probably some reviewing of the far eastern situation, though the foreign office is without any further information on this subject. A dispatch to the Central News from Tokio says:

"An extraordinary issue of the Gazette has been published containing an imperial ordinance approving the various coast defense regulations and forbidding under stated penalties the navigation of private vessels, fishing within specific areas, or the carrying

out of marine work which might be inimical to Japanese naval interests. The decree is regarded as being highly significant.

"The Kokumun Shimbun, in a warlike editorial, declares that the arrival or non-arrival of Russia's reply does not effect the situation, and says:

"Every hope of securing the legitimate demands of Japan diplomatically has been abandoned, and the government, therefore, is compelled to take such steps and to reserve to itself such freedom of action as will ensure perpetual peace in the far East."

Confirming his dispatch of yesterday, saying that the dowager empress of China has decided at all costs to fight for the freedom of Manchuria from foreign control, the correspondent of the Globe at Shanghai says: "China has been given full reason to depend on the armed assistance of the powers for the maintenance of the integrity of the empire, quite irrespective of any action on the part of Japan."

HIGH
Officials Believe War or Peace Will Come By Monday.

Port Arthur, Jan. 23.—High officials here say they believe war or peace will be decided upon today or tomorrow.

After a conference of the head of all the departments of the Manchurian administration, orders were issued that a list of every available army and navy reserve man in Manchuria be drawn up as well as a list of those indispensable for the civil administration which it is impossible to send to the front. It is claimed that the reserves total 80,000 men. The bulk of the Port Arthur fleet is stationed just outside the mouth of the harbor.

Naval and military stores in unusual quantities are being bought on the condition of immediate delivery.

The admiralty authorities answering inquiries on the part of the ship-owners decline to define the rights of neutral ships bound for Japan. Shipping rates have advanced a hundred per cent during the last fortnight otherwise the traffic of foreign ships, especially in Japanese coal, which is obtained by indirect purchase, continues normal. The shipping companies, however, are preparing to withdraw from here. The authorities are considering the question of removing the non-combatants for whose transportation ships are in readiness.

Owing to the disorder in the native city among the coolies because the government works have been stopped, large guards occupy all the streets nightly.

Korea Neutral.
Seoul, Jan. 23.—The Korean government has made a formal declaration of neutrality in the event of war between Japan and Russia.

WHOLE TOWN DESTROYED.

Trondhjem, Norway, Jan. 23.—The small town of Aalesund was partly destroyed by fire today, but so far as ascertainable, there was no loss of life. The church, schoolhouse, shops and three quarters of the town have been burned and the latest news received said the remaining buildings were on fire.

Aalesund is a busy seaport trading town of Norway with over 8,000 inhabitants.

FINANCIAL PAPERS HAVE GUESSED RIGHT.

Berlin, Jan. 23.—The financial papers regard the capital of \$50,000,000 with which the German Petroleum Co. was organized to compete with the Standard Oil Company as "a Lilliputian Trifle" compared with the paid

up capital of the Rockefeller concern. The founders are the Deutsche bank, the Vienna bank, Verein, the Mittel-deutsche Kredit bank, the National bank, Jacob Stern, of Frankfurt-on-the-Main, and the Handel and Industrie banks.

NOT QUITE SUBDUED.

Manila, Jan. 23.—A report has been received from Mindanao to the effect that Lieutenant Campbell W. Flake had been killed and that Lieut. Wm.

E. Roberts and private Foy had been badly wounded when out on a scouting expedition against unfriendly Moros. All of the men belonged to the twenty-second infantry.

SOCIETY and the CLUBS.

Thursday afternoon was one calculated to daunt the bravest, but the Sappho club was represented by nineteen members at the home of Mrs. Harold B. Adams, of Jameson avenue. Additional guests were Mrs. Zettler, Mrs. Carl Ackerman, Mrs. J. K. Banister, Mrs. Pierce, Miss Pettigill, of La Crosse, Wis.; Miss Maitland, Miss Annie Cantwell, Miss Helen Badeau, Miss Hilliard, Miss Rhea Watson and Miss Abbie Crippen. It was a Wagnerian afternoon, with much of the time given to the musical drama of Parsifal which is at present attracting so much attention in the large cities. The program given was:

Piano duet Tannhauser
Mrs. W. A. Campbell and Mrs. A. T. MacDonell.
Elsa's Dream Lohengrin
Mrs. I. R. Longworth.
March Tannhauser
Mrs. G. F. G. Hoyt.
Elizabeth's Prayer Tannhauser
Mrs. E. V. Wells.
Duet—The Ride of the Valkyrie....
The Valkyrie
Mrs. S. S. Wheeler, Mrs. H. B. Adams.
Quartet—Faithful and True.....
Mrs. E. V. Wells, Mrs. I. R. Longworth, Mrs. C. A. Black and Mrs. A. C. Feltz.
Parsifal Surroundings at Bayreuth.....
Mrs. Charles Collins.
Parsifal—The Drama and Why It Was Written.....
Mrs. Leah M. Butler.
Reading—The Crowning of Parsifal, as told by Oliver Huckel.....
Mrs. John McWhirk.
After the program, numbers were given by two guests, who played:
Fantasia Sonata Mozart
Miss Rhea Watson.
Sonata Pathétique, Presto and Adagio.....
Beethoven
Miss Hilliard.

The Home Missionary Society of Trinity church spent Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. F. G. Borges, of west Spring street. An informal program followed the business transactions. Mrs. R. H. Ebersole and Miss Cantwell having the musical numbers and Mrs. T. R. Terwilliger the reading.

Invitations issued this week read:
Mrs. George Franklin Southard,
Mrs. George Lee Southard
At home
Wednesday, January 27th,
616 west Market street.
From four to six.

Tuesday afternoon, Mrs. S. B. Floeter, of Washington street, entertained about sixty ladies in honor of Mrs. Fox, of Pelee Islands. Carnations were used in decorating the rooms and seven tables were filled with players of six hand euchre, while in one room a number enjoyed the scientific game of finch. A dainty tea in several courses followed the round of cards.

Cards sent out read:
Mrs. Edward R. Foster,
Wednesday, January 27th, 1904.
Five o'clock tea.

R. S. V. P. The Steiner.
Saturday afternoon, the Players had their usual good time at euchre at the home of Mrs. Harry Moore. The successful players were Miss Halce Hutchinson and Miss Carolyn Jones. The first prize was a mirror; the second a picture.

Mr. and Mrs. Roscup's home south of town was the scene of a merry party Saturday evening, when George and Olive Ridenour arrived with a sleigh filled with a merry crowd of boys and girls.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Fox have returned to their home on Pelee Island, after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Floeter, of Washington street.

The Players meet next Saturday afternoon with Miss Kathryn Oxley, of north West street.

The Culture club spent yesterday afternoon very pleasantly at the home of Mrs. South, of south Pine street.

Mr. D. C. Henderson is home from a trip to Columbus.

The Epworth League social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Ebersole, last evening, was a most enjoyable affair with excellent music one of the features of the evening.

Mrs. Jacob Piper spent several days this week with relatives in Sidney.

Invitations issued to a number of friends read:
Mrs. Mary Bourquin
requests the honor of your presence
at the marriage of her daughter
Bonnie Laura
to
Mr. John Thurston Gillespie,
on Wednesday morning, Feb. 3rd,
One thousand nine hundred and four,
at eleven o'clock,
Christ Episcopal church,
Lima, Ohio.

cards enclosed to about sixty friends read:

Reception
at half after eleven o'clock
One hundred and thirty-eight West St.
At home cards are worded:
At home
after March the first,
Cottontate,
Collinston, Louisiana.

The Calumet club enjoyed a hop at the Auditorium Tuesday evening. Good music and congenial spirits made the evening a social success.

Mr. Elmer Rudy has been in New York this week attending the automobile show and will return home Monday.

The Four Times Four club had a good time at cards Wednesday evening at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Landick. Guests of the evening were Mr. and Mrs. Clair Tolan and Mr. and Mrs. John Phillips.

The Practice club danced the hours away Monday evening at the Auditorium to the music of piano and drum. About fifteen couples were in attendance.

The Monday Night club was entertained this week by Mrs. W. T. Agter, of east Market street. Mrs. R. M.

The Children will meet Monday evening with Mrs. Matthews, of east Market street.

The Lions club meets Monday afternoon with Mrs. O. B. Seifridge, of west Market street.

The Coterie meets next Tuesday evening with Mrs. B. S. Porter, of west High street.

The Sorosis club will meet Monday afternoon with Mrs. E. Ogilvie, of west Spring street.

Miss Abbie Crippen, who is connected with the Baptist missionary work in Ohio, is the guest of Rev. and Mrs. George Lord, of west Spring street.

Dr. and Mrs. Charles Collins will have as their guests next Tuesday, Dr. Eugene May, of Washington, D. C., who is to lecture that evening under the auspices of the young people of Trinity church.

A new fraternity of boys in our midst is the Beta Phi. The members are Murray Reid, Ira Whitmer, Rob Black, Miller Landick, Fred Garretson, Levi Reichelderfer, Emmett Jackson, Harry Smith, Frank Potter and Virgil Anselmy.

The Wimodaughis circle spent Thursday afternoon with Mrs. F. S. Gilbert, a goodly number being in attendance in spite of the wind and rain. A profitable afternoon was spent in dainty handiwork.

Next Thursday evening Miss Pettigill, of La Crosse, Wis., will be given a dancing party by Mrs. George Franklin Southard and Mrs. George Lee Southard, at the home of the former, on west Market street. Invitations for this affair have been issued to about sixty.

The Arbutus club will meet Monday afternoon with Mrs. W. L. Mackenzie. The Philomathesis will meet Mon-

day Thursday evening. The inclement weather kept many away, but those attending were repaid for venturing out, by the good time arranged for them.

The Hearons sisters who appear at the Congregational church tonight, are personal friends of Mr. George Lull and will spend part of their visit with him.

The five o'clock tea given Thursday afternoon by Mrs. Cuthbert, in honor of Miss Bonnie Bourquin was a charming affair. Small tables were decorated with brides' maid roses and pink candles and covers. were placed for twenty-four. Five delicious courses were served by the hostess, Mrs. G. F. G. Hoyt and Mrs. H. Wakefield, who were in dainty white gowns. After the tea, an informal musical program was given, during which a descent of gaily finess surprised the to be bride as she was seated at the piano.

Yesterday, the pretty home of Mrs. J. K. Banister, of Jameson avenue, was filled with the West End card club and the following guests: Mrs. Henrietta McCoy, Mrs. James Robinson, Mrs. W. B. Van Note, Mrs. F. Robinson, Mrs. W. L. Metheany, Mrs. John Derringer and Mrs. Grace McIndoe.

The young people of Trinity church have as their next entertainment, the lecture by Dr. Eugene May, next Tuesday evening.

Last evening the T. & T. club held their annual banquet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. I. S. Motter, of west Spring street. Sixty-three was the hour appointed for the dinner which was served amid effective decorations of pink roses, and asparagus fern, with numerous pink candle glowing softly. Around the tables were all the club members but Dr. and Mrs. F. G. Steu-



ADVANCE SPRING MODELS IN MILLINERY.

No. 1 shows wide hat of softly-folded brown maline draped with a butter-colored lace scarf. From the left side of the back a brown chiffon scarf passes under the chin, fastening with a chain and longknotted ends. No. 2 is a bottle-green panne velvet turban for woman. The trimming consists of cream lace crown, jet ornament, and green velvet throat ties and bow. No. 3 is a smart bird turban in gay colors of plumage. No. 4 shows latest

Hughes won one prize, a souvenir spoon, and Miss May Sullivan another, a cluster of flowers.

The Victorians will meet with Mrs. Pence, of west Wayne street, next Wednesday afternoon. A full attendance of members is desired.

The Round Table will meet Monday afternoon with Mrs. John Phillips, of west Market street.

Tuesday evening, The Married People's club enjoyed a party in the Masonic club rooms. The Arion Trio furnished excellent music and a supper was served upstairs at intermissions.

Wednesday afternoon, Mrs. Carl Ackerman, of Jameson avenue, entertained at a thimble party, the ladies of the Union street Lutheran church. A five o'clock tea followed the work time.

day evening with Mrs. Robert Parmenter, of west Spring street.

Miss Pettigill, of La Crosse, Wis., is visiting Mrs. George Lee Southard, of north Pierce street.

The Hlavathans had a fine time Wednesday evening as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cook, of west High street. The only guests were Mr. and Mrs. Howard Longworth.

The St. Mary's Chapter of Christ church will have an all day work meeting next Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Harry Lamberton, of west Wayne street.

The F. S. E. club spent Tuesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Monfion, of west Market street. Substitutes were Dr. and Mrs. J. K. Banister, Mr. and Mrs. George Albrecht, Mr. Kent Hughes and Miss Edith Morris.

The Carnets were the guests of Mrs.

her, who had sent in their places Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Welty. The menu cards with numerous courses, were tied to other cards, worded as follows:

Thomas McLaughlin presiding.

Our City Thomas Jacobs
Rosamonde Schubert
Alicia Thomas, Florence Mackenzie.

The Ladies John Roby
The Wedding Day Blumenthal
Lena Roby.

The Gentlemen Clara Ohter
An Experiment in Economy.....

..... Richard Harding Davis
Carolyn Brice.

The Lambda Iota Kappa, is the girls' fraternity recently organized in Lima High school by Misses Elsie Robinson, Bonnie Linn, Frances Myers, Robinson, Louie Boebe, Edith Finley,

Treva Morris and Florence Gallagher.

The N. M. A. club enjoyed a social evening with Miss Clara Povenmire, of south Pine street, Monday evening.

Dor Frohe Stunden met Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Henry Wemmer, of north Metcalf street. Mrs. J. Rents won the trophy, a Battenberg centerpiece.

THE REIGN OF THE VEIL.

Never before has the veil played a more important part in the fashionable woman's wardrobe than now. To be up-to-date in the matter of these chic little facemasks, a smart woman must count her veils by the dozen. There are the "beautifying" bits of gauze drawn over the face just to the tip of lady's nose which confine the hair without musing it or pressing it out of place. These little masks should be web-like in their sheerness, without dots or embroidered borders. They should be either white or black, but never colored.

Then there is the "curtain" veil of rich embroidered silk net, which is only appropriate with a broad, dressy hat. These vary in length, some falling just below the chin, while others drop over the shoulders. Only a youthful, comely face can dare these spangled, flowered creations, for if one has the shadow of a wrinkle or a blemish in the skin these elaborate face veils tend to exaggerate them. On the other hand, if the wearer be possessed of good looks and youth, the "curtain" veil enhances her beauty.

And the street veil, the "veil of convenience," is named legion. It may be as thick, thin, soft or firm as desired, and of any color fancied, but it must be voluminous, passing over the hat, crossing at the back, and the ends returning under the chin, tying in a full bow.

The Avalantos met Wednesday evening with Mrs. Margaret Ireland, enjoying a profitable meeting in spite of bad weather.

The 20th Century club meets Monday evening with Mrs. John E. Richlo, of west Wayne street.

Last evening, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Heman, of west Market street, entertained the Comrades very pleasantly at cards. The guests of the evening were Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Carpenter and Mr. and Mrs. Ira Carnes.

The Priscillas will meet with Mrs. Charles Fenner, of west Wayne street, next Thursday afternoon.

Tuesday evening, Mrs. Dan Hadsell, of west Spring street, entertained at five o'clock tea, just a few young matrons who had formerly been associated with her in school work.

Miss Hilliard has returned from a visit in Newark and is again at Mrs. Henry Heman's home on west Market street.

Mrs. Frank Frey, of west Spring street, is in New York spending a month with her daughter Clara, who is studying music under Saurage.

Mrs. T. H. Foltz, of west High street, visited friends at Ada this week.

Miss Emma Knapp will remain with Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Kirk, of west Market street, during the absence of her aunt Mrs. J. O. Hoyer, who with Mr. Hoyer is enjoying a southern trip. Thursday evening, Mr. and Mrs. G.

HUNTING FOR A FOUR-LEAFED SHAMROCK.

TRAINED NURSE TELLS HER EXPERIENCE WITH DR. GREENE'S NERVURA



TRAINED NURSE, MRS. ANNIE G. DUGGAN, ET

Mrs. Annie G. Duggan, of 6 St. Charles Street, Boston, Mass., for fifteen years has been employed as a nurse in the Boston Hospital. Her reputation in her profession is of the highest, and her opinion, that Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy will cure rheumatism and sciatica, is therefore worthy of the greatest consideration.

Mrs. Duggan says: "I was troubled with sciatica for over four months, and was treated by three different physicians, but received no relief. As a last resort my friends advised my trying Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy, which I did, and in six weeks I was a well woman. Although it was four years ago I have had no return of the trouble."

My sister also was troubled with rheumatism, and I advised her to try Dr. Greene's Nervura, which she did, and received great relief from it. I consider Dr. Greene's Nervura a godsend to me, and gladly recommend it."

Rheumatism is a blood disease. The circulation is impaired, and the blood becomes stagnant and impure. Dr. Greene's Nervura cures rheumatism by restoring normal conditions, so that a moderate use of the remedy will cure the disease to disappear. Of purely vegetable origin, Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy acts in concert with natural laws and produces its permanent effect by feeding and enriching the blood supply. It is an ideal tonic when run down or exhausted, and nothing can exceed its inherent power to cure the lingering diseases that wreck the lives and hopes of men and women. Dr. Greene was many years discovering and perfecting the medicine which was finally offered to the world as Nervura, and his earnest and skillful work has been demonstrated by the record of cure which this remedy has made during many years.

If there is anything about your case you do not understand, write to Dr. Greene, 101 Fifth Avenue, New York City. His advice is free.

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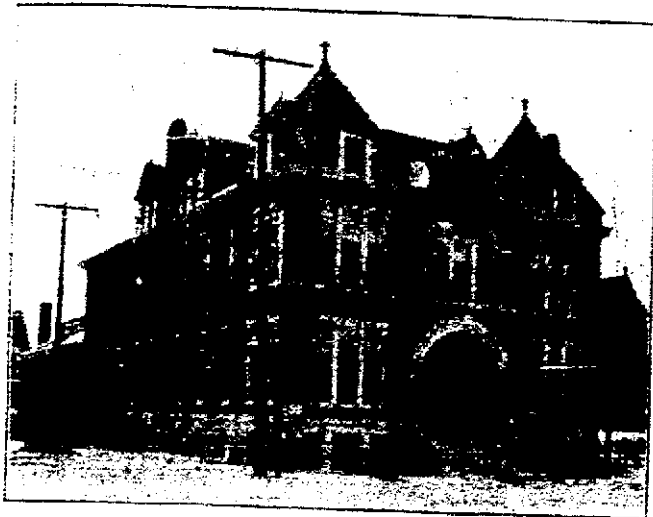
M. McCullough, of east North street, entertained at six o'clock dinner, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Fall, and their house guest, Miss Allen, of Bellefontaine, Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Floeter, Mr. and Mrs. John Overy and Mr. Hotchkiss. The decorations were in pink and white and the after-dinner diversion was the amusing game of pit.

Thursday evening, the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold B. Adams, of Jameson avenue, was the scene of one of the most delightful affairs of this season, the host and hostess entertaining the music teachers of this city. Numerous themes in keeping with the evening were touched upon. A musical test of composers names was followed by each one being required to illustrate pen and ink sketches of well known compositions. An informal program of excellent music was given by the instructors, who were one and all in tune for the occasion.

Found a Cure For Indigestion.

I use Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets for indigestion and find that they suit my case better than any known compositions. An informal program of excellent music was given by the instructors, who were one and all in tune for the occasion.

AN OPEN DOOR TO THE BUILDING OF CHARACTER.



Building at Cor. Market and Elizabeth.

LOOKING BACKWARD AT AN EARLY BEGINNING.

The Times-Democrat takes the pleasure today of presenting a few pictorial side-lights, which will serve better than other means, to give those who do not already know, some idea of just what Lima's splendid institution, the Y. M. C. A., means to the boys and men who patronize it.

It is necessary to go back to a period of a little more than ten years ago, when the present monument to patriotism and persistency was an air castle which floated in men's minds for many months before it took form and grew into long-hoped-for reality. The strength of the Y. M. C. A., its accomplishment of a definite purpose, its attractions for the young men of Lima and its wide spread influence for good in the community, have not come without a struggle, and while it stands today, with prospects bright and promising, there have been periods of depression and uncertainty when the future looked dark and doubtful.

A retrospective view calls to mind the eventful Sunday, on June 12, 1892, when about one hundred young men assembled in what was used as the Y. M. C. A. rooms, and took up the earnest discussion of a building. On

institution, and the ideas of what the Y. M. C. A. is like, are so foreign to what it really is, that one wonders how such impressions could possibly exist. It is not one of the requirements that to become a member of the Y. M. C. A. you shall first go through the period of sack cloth and ashes. Come as you are and as cleanliness is next to godliness the polish of the outer man will in time eat its way into a perhaps unexplored interior. The Y. M. C. A. is an agent in the canvassing of good moral character, but it preaches only to those who care to listen, and if the good influences to be found within its walls can get mixed up with your physical drill or your sports, the real purpose of its establishment has been accomplished.

PERSISTENT EFFORTS TOWARD A WONDERFUL GROWTH.

Fifteen years ago, the nucleus of the present large membership was fifteen active supporters of what has since developed into the pride of the city, and when the present secretary, H. V. Chase, came to Lima, in September, 1898, to assist L. W. Street, there was a foundation of 131 members. Mr. Chase was placed in charge of the membership, and who in Lima will not testify to his untiring energy in that regard. To him, more than any one man, belongs the credit and the honor

for a certain purpose. Most popular of all is the physical department, in which W. S. Shepard is in charge. This department is the one which attracts particular department and in which the classes, as a rule, are held in the physical department, he has supervised and has been successful in building up over a large number of classes, and to wrestling, and to the physical department, in which W. S. Shepard is in charge. This department is the one which attracts particular department and in which the classes, as a rule, are held in the physical department, he has supervised and has been successful in building up over a large number of classes, and to wrestling, and to the physical department, in which W. S. Shepard is in charge.



A Group of the Business Men.

must use the greatest care in selecting that real benefit grows out of the drills which require the use of dormant muscles. It is work as well as play and the gymnasium is equipped for that purpose. The classes are drilled according to age and the regular weekly program is as follows:

Monday—Students class of 20; Business Men, 50; Men's night class, 100.

Tuesday—Young boys class, 40; Intermediates, 50; Seniors, 35.

Wednesday—Business Men; Students; basket ball league games.

Swimming, punching the bag, dumb bell and wand drills. Each class is put through a regular course of exercises, in which all of the muscles are brought into play, and then follows the hot bath, with a plunge in the pool, and the member goes forth with his blood boiling free and his body tingling with renewed energy.

IN TOUCH WITH CURRENT EVENTS. The library and reading room has its regular devotees and while it can

and business arithmetic by F. E. Aschenbrenner, instructor at the Lima College; arithmetic, reading, penmanship and spelling by W. S. Dibble, bookkeeper for the Oil Well Supply Co. The last named class is for boys, and any other branch of study will be taught if asked for by a class of ten or more.

FEEDING THE MORAL MAN. The religious department is naturally one which is given much attention, and is a distinct adjunct of the



One of the Educational Classes.

special class of 20 in advanced apparatus work.

Thursday—Juniors, 40; Intermediates, 50; Seniors, 35.

Friday—Business men; Men's night class; Students.

Saturday—Boys, Juniors, Intermediates and Students. Saturday on the shelves, it is a timely suggestion, athletic contests. To keep a record of the facts, a panel is to be mounted would be chiefly received by the secretary and added to the present

not least of which in the way of books, there is on file all of the standard weekly and monthly magazines, besides the files of daily papers published in the larger cities. The few books, numbering about 1000, are in those who inaugurated the Sunday afternoon meetings for men, and the attendance has averaged 175. The exercises begin at 3 o'clock with a program of music by the association orchestra, assisted by other local musi-

institution. The Y. M. C. A. is founded on Christianity, but one creed is as good as another and the story of the bible is taken literally.

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Another View of the Campers.

cord made will stand until it is heart-scent collection.

WELL EQUIPPED FOR ALL PHYSICAL NEEDS. The gymnasium offers a variety of amusements in the way of athletic games, and is equipped with the most modern apparatus for physical development. Basket ball is the

most popular of all. In addition to the above classes, a special Bible class is taught by Rev.

W. S. Shepard. An address follows by some speaker of ability, secured from the pulpit or lecture bureau, and at its conclusion, all are invited to remain for the Bible classes taught by Dr. L. Hudson, Thos. H. Jones, L. H. Kirby and N. L. Snyder. A luncheon is served for those who remain.

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Athletes of the Big Night Class.



Secretary H. V. Chase.

George Land, pastor of the German Reformed church, on Friday evenings, on Gray's outline.

Another branch of the religious department is the shop class work, during the noon hour on specified days. Dr. Hudson conducts a class in the C. H. & D. coach department on Mondays, with an average attendance of 60; W. S. Shepard at the L. E. & W. on Thursdays, with an average attendance of 65, and O. C. Cramer has a class of from 50 to 70 at the Lima Locomotive & Machine shops on Wednesdays.

Bible classes are taught at the Y. M. C. A., during the week, about 40 boys attending Thursday nights; Intermediates, Tuesday nights, numbering about 18, and ten or more in the working boys class, Friday nights.

The Young Men's Sunday club, of which Manly Osgood is president, has a membership of about 45, composed of boys from 14 to 17 years of age. The club has its own orchestra and the addresses are delivered by pastors of the various churches and other local speakers.

A BREATH OF PURE, FRESH AIR. The one big event in the year which more than half a hundred of the younger boys look forward to, is the annual camp, one of the side features which gives to the little fellows an outing beneficial to them in many ways. Some idea of the fun to be had

to fill. All members who desire a place have little trouble in securing it, which is an indication that men in the business world are looking for help which leans toward good moral character.

SUPPORT OF THE RAILROADS.

The railroad corporations are loyal supporters of the Y. M. C. A., and sixty per cent of the present membership in Lima comes from the shops and offices of the local lines. Both the C. H. & D. and Lake Erie and Western contribute \$10 a month toward the support of the institution.

SOME OTHER BIG ADVANTAGES.

Many other advantages, almost too numerous to mention, are enjoyed by the members. There is a correspondence table, with free stationery, and the government has placed a mailing box in the building. The camera club has a dark room fitted up for the development of pictures, and the members are provided with private lockers. A boarding house register is kept with a record of the best places in Lima, to which an average of four strangers a week are directed. A member of the local institution has a card which entitles him to the same privileges in any Y. M. C. A. in the United States, and he will always find it valuable if he should ever be called upon to locate away from home.



The First Y. M. C. A. Fifteen Years Ago.

can be obtained from the cuts which illustrate this article, the views being taken while enjoying the facilities offered at Port Huron last year.

The camp is divided into companies and there is a watchful older head over each to prevent any violation of the rules, which are as strict as a military camp. Each one has his duties to perform and the routine of the day is not the kind that makes Jack a dull boy. This is the fifth year of the camp. Twice a visit was made to Johnson's island, once to Tashmoo park and last year to Port Huron. The location this year is yet to be decided. There is a leader for every seven boys, and although there have been as many as 60 to look after, not a single accident has marred the occasions.

WORKERS SENT TO THE FIELD.

The Y. M. C. A. has been the means of sending out recruits to the field of labor along the lines of association work, and they are now holding responsible positions in other cities. Charlie Richards developed into a teacher of athletics and is now physical director at Hamilton, his services being so well received, that he was awarded a substantial increase in his original salary. Mr. Richards was a student of Mr. Hardy, who left Lima to take charge of the gymnasium work at Richmond, Va. O. A. Deo, former assistant secretary, is now general secretary at Bucyrus; Harry Oliphant is office secretary at Cleveland; and Ed Shusser, one of Mr. Chase's present assistants, has a call which he may accept at Oklahoma City. J. B. Simington is one of Mr. Chase's right hand men, and one of the most genial assistants the association has ever employed.

PUTTING BOYS IN GOOD POSITIONS.

The employment bureau has been a help to both employer and employee. An average of two positions a week have been obtained for applicants, who are filling all kinds of positions, and more places are open for the right sort of men than the secretary is able

THE LADIES HAVE A SHARE IN IT.

To one particular body, the members of the Y. M. C. A. are more grateful than words can express, the Ladies Auxiliary. They are a part of the work which could not be dispensed with and have been a present need in time of trouble, times without number. The furnishing of the building, which breathes comfort in the cozy parlors, and throughout the entire building, is credited to them, and they have fed the inner man in time of suppers and banquets with a bountiful supply. Mrs. S. B. Fictor is president of the auxiliary; Mrs. Daniel Hadsell, secretary, and Mrs. U. M. Shappell, treasurer. Not to be outdone in coming to the rescue of the building, and give some aid toward raising the debt, the auxiliary pledged \$500, and the method of raising it, is to increase this membership to the required number, each lady who joins paying a fee of \$1. Mrs. A. T. McDonald and Mrs. F. M. Bell have been chosen captains of two divisions, and a friendly rivalry has sprung up in the securing of names. The auxiliary originally num-

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Physical Director W. S. Shepard.



President L. H. Kirby.

WHERE THE PHYSICAL MAN IS PROPERLY DEVELOPED.

As the visitor enters the gymnasium he sees scantily garbed men rustling here and there, or standing and moving their arms wildly, or hurling their bodies through space in a large room, containing strange looking machinery that one might associate with the torture devices of the Inquisition. The scene at first appears chaotic, as the unaccustomed eyes tries to take in everything at once. But when the visitor gives up trying to see a youth climb a rope to the ceiling, and a bunch of fat and lean business men chasing a ball the length of the room and a young freewheeling difficult feats on the parallel bars, all at the same time, and begins to concentrate his mind on one particular thing, he sees that there is a system in the apparent maze. He gradually realizes that each group is working

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WEATHER.

Washington, Jan. 23.—Ohio, fair to-
night and Sunday except snow on
northeast lake shore, colder with a
cold wave, fresh to brisk west to
northwest wind.

While brokers are making wagers
as to whether Russia and Japan will
or will not fight, the opportunity to
place a wager on which has the most
money laid aside out of Cuban postal
graff—Heath or Neely, should not be
allowed to go unnoticed until barred
by the statute of limitation.

The state legislature is determined
that at least one great name in this
country shall not become extinct, but
that it shall be constantly before the
people, and to carry out its intention
there are more fellows called porters
making their mark in marble and
brass about the state house than ever
before. True they are not all admin-
istrators, but they have won some sort of a
victory else they would not be so
signally honored.

Just why the state senate should ap-
point a committee from its own body
to investigate the water supply of Co-
lumbus, and ignore other cities in the
state in which the supply is impure,
is passing strange. Legislators are not
supposed to drink water while in Co-
lumbus, that need being provided for
while at their respective homes in the
various counties of the state, and it
does seem that for the purpose of per-
sonal and family protection, if for no
other, that they should let Columbus
look after the quality of its own water.

There is more than ordinary signifi-
cance in the holding of the demo-
cratic national convention in St. Louis
during the Louisiana Purchase Ex-
position which is to be held in commem-
oration of the greatest and best ex-
pansion this country ever made, and
best of all it was made in strict har-
mony with the constitution, and under
the direction of a democratic presi-
dent. Republican editors may at
tempt to belittle both by calling the
convention a shakedown to the ex-
position, but in the minds of those who
are honest at heart, the Louisiana
Purchase was and is still better than
all of the recent midway additions se-
cured by force of arms.

SELF APPRECIATION.

That was a marvellous accom-
plishment Senator Hanna paid his obvious
tribute when he declared that the
voters of Ohio exhibited a high order
of intelligence in selecting their
United States senators—Atlanta Con-
stitution.

The Constitution should have held
its comments in abeyance until "the
voters of Ohio" sent Geo. B. Cox to
the senate. Then it would have had
reason to talk about an exhibition of
"a high order of intelligence." We
say this because for some winters
and several summers "the voters of
Ohio" have not had much to do with
the selection of their United States
senators. Of course with Cox it
would be different.

Rev. John Reid, Jr., of Great Falls
Mont., recommended Ely's Cream
Balm to me. I can emphasize his
statement. "It is a positive cure for
catarrh if used as directed."—Rev.
Francis W. Poole, pastor Central
Presbyterian church, Helena, Mont.

After using Ely's Cream Balm six
weeks, I believe myself cured of ca-
tarrh.—Joseph Stewart, Grand avenue,
Buffalo, N. Y.

The Balm does not irritate or cause
sneezing. Sold by druggists at 50c
or mailed by Ely Bros., 65 Warren St.,
New York.

NEWS.

The Injury of Chas.
Clark

Not So Serious

As Was at First Receiv-
ed Here.Children Enjoy a Social Af-
ternoon With Miss Bes-
sie Gardner.A New Enterprise, and New Busi-
ness Block for South Lima—
Personal and Local
Mention.

Two weeks ago word was received
in this city to the effect that Charles
Clark, a former resident of east Kil-
by street, this city, but now of Day-
ton, had lost an eye, while employed
as a machinist. This morning Miss
Lida Clark, a sister, of west Kilby
street, gave out the intelligence that
Mr. Clark had partially regained sight
of the injured member. She states
that her brother has suffered terrible
agony, but is improving.

Painful Injury.

Last Thursday evening E. O. Zu-
ruehly had the misfortune to step on
a rusty nail, while doing chores about
his home, and has since been con-
fined to the house. The nail pen-
etrated his left foot, and the wound
is quite painful.

New Business Block.

Benjamin Rider, who conducts a
restaurant and saloon at the corner
of Main and Second street, is con-
templating the building of a three
story brick block in the spring. His
plan is to move the frame structure
he now occupies to the rear of the
lot, erect the block on the corner, and
conduct a hotel in connection with his
other business.

Everybody Go.

Lima Lodge No. 121, Pathfinders,
will give another of their enjoyable
entertainments, Tuesday evening.
Good program and supper are part of
the features.

New Enterprise.

A stock company is being organized
on the south side for the purpose of
embarking in the hardware business,
both wholesale and retail, and the of-
ficial papers will be filed in a few
days. The new enterprise will be
located near Main and Kilby street.

This Man Knows.

Look out for that cold wave. Gil-
more has a few heating stoves, that
will be closed out regardless of cost.
Don't forget the place, 686 south
Main street.

Doubts Leap Year.

Charles Shockey, of the Lake Erie
shops, says there is nothing to this
leap year business, as the month is
nearly gone and he has not received
a single proposal.

Grace M. E. Church.

Sunday school at 9; preaching by
the Rev. Hagerman, at 10; Miss
Phoebe Branneman will sing. Young
People's meeting at 3; Epworth
League at 4; G. A. Herrett, leader. At
7 o'clock the services will be conducted
by the Misses Snyder and Brenne-
man, who have so ably assisted dur-
ing the past week.

St. Johns Catholic.

The Rev. Rupert's theme for the
7:30 and 10 o'clock masses will be
"Evidence of Truth." Sunday school
at 2:15; vespers at 7:15; Rev. J. J.
Buehler, of Van Wert, will preach.
His subject will be "Profession of
Faith."

Christian Missionary Alliance.

At the Gospel Tabernacle there will
be song prayer and preaching ser-
vice at 10 o'clock. Sunday school at
2; preaching at 3 and at 7 o'clock.

Second Street Methodist.

Sunday school at 2 p. m.; preach-
ing by the pastor at 7. Prayer meet-
ing every Friday evening at 7:15. A
hearty welcome to all. A. M. Crist,
pastor.

Schoolmates Jolly.

At the home of Miss Bessie Gar-
ner on south Elizabeth street, quite
a crowd of school children met and
spent the afternoon, in honor of Miss
Bessie's tenth birthday anniversary.
Taffy and games, such as children en-
joy were indulged in. Those in at-
tendance were Kate Lohman, Phoebe
Walker, Mabel Beard, Margaret
Beard, Maude Fleming, Harold Mc-
Gees, Daisy Richardson, Vert Meyers,
Helen and Florence Wells and Helen
Lucile and Noah Bogardus.

Death's Messenger.

S. S. Shaffer of south Elizabeth
street has received news of the
death of a nephew at Pittsburg, but
owing to an epidemic of smallpox in
the town where interment took place,
Mr. Shaffer did not attend.

Sad Incident.

About four weeks ago, Thomas W.
Herran of St. Johns avenue was called
to Urbana by the death of his
mother, and yesterday, he was again
summoned to that city by the death of
his sister. The death caused the
death of both ladies.
Mrs. Bert Shondell, of St. Johns

avenue, has a sister, Mrs. H. H. Herran,
Mrs. H. H. Herran, of Urbana.

The J. Shaw family of Kelle ave-
nue have moved to Columbus Grove.
J. C. Reiff of St. Johns avenue
visited relatives at Grandon, yesterday.
Mrs. Margaret Cook, of 504 east Se-
cond street, attended the funeral of
Mrs. Elizabeth Smith at Grandon today.
Miss Edna Davis, of south West
street, who has been visiting in Cin-
cinnati has returned.

Frank Whitney, of south Jackson
street and Mrs. C. M. Hiltner have
returned from Virginia.

At 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon
the county board of the A. O. H. will
meet at St. John's hall.

A Mullin, of south Pine street, has
purchased the Eaton property, cor-
ner of Kilby and Elizabeth streets.

Joe Davis has moved into the little
Kemper cottage on west Kilby street,
just west of Main street.

Rev. Clarence Mitchell left yester-
day for Bethany, W. Va., where he will
conduct a revival.

H. L. Shephard has moved his fam-
ily to St. Johns avenue from Atlantic
avenue.

THREE CENT
STREET FARESAre Given a Temporary Knock Out
By Circuit Court at
Cleveland.

Cleveland, Jan. 23.—Judge Wing of
the United States circuit court, upon
application of the Cleveland Electric
Railway Company, today, issued tem-
porary injunction, restraining city offi-
cials from enforcing the ordinance
recently adopted by the city council,
providing for three cent street car
fares within a certain section. The
ordinance fixed tomorrow as the time
for the inauguration of the new fare
schedule. The injunction is to hold
until February 13.

THEY INSIST
TEDDY OWES ITTo Foraker to Take a Hand In
Selection of Ohio
Delegates.

Columbus, O., Jan. 23.—Local For-
aker leaders refuse to credit the
Washington reports that President
Roosevelt has determined to keep in
the background as regards the fight
for Ohio delegates. This is so entire-
ly at variance with Roosevelt's usual
aggressive policies that he will not en-
ertain a doubt of his position. Be-
sides, they insist Roosevelt owes it
to Foraker, for the latter's fight last
year, for the Ohio endorsement, to sup-
port Foraker to the last. Roosevelt,
they say, is no ingrate.

LEGISLATURE
OF MARYLANDIs Still Ballotting for United States
Senator Without Making
a Choice.

Annapolis, Md., Jan. 23.—In a joint
session of the Maryland legislature
another ballot for U. S. senator was
taken today with the following result:
Democrats—Isadore Rayner, 34; John
Walter Smith, 30; Bernard Carter,
11; E. E. Jackson, 5; Joshua Miles, 4;
Republicans—Louis E. McComas,
34.

Sixty-three votes are necessary to a
choice. Ballotting will be resumed on
Monday next.

St. Paul's Lutheran Church.
Corner west North and Elizabeth
streets, Rev. P. P. Bossart, pastor.
Services at 10:15 a. m. and 7 p. m.
Morning, "The Heathen Come to
Christ." Evening, "The Woman of
Samaria Found Christ." Sunday
school at 9 a. m.; Luther League at
5:15 p. m.; church council Tuesday at
7 p. m.; catechism Saturday at 2 p. m.
The seats are free and all are wel-
come.

AN OPEN DOOR

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bered 59 members, but it has been in-
creased to 200 within the past ten
days.

MORE ROOM
IS NECESSARY.

There is a crying need of expansion,
and this subject will be uppermost in
the minds of the officials and directors
as soon as the present debt is can-
celled. The idea of another story is
advanced which will give a large
room for young boys, and supply do-
matories from which a revenue, far
beyond the actual cost, could be ob-
tained.

Advices from other cities prove
this arrangement to be a most excel-
lent one and there is not a single in-
stance on record where the income
does not pay largely on the invest-
ment.

There are other changes necessary,
on account of the largely increased
membership, which need not be re-
counted now, but the need of them
cannot be denied.

BIG

Event to Be Held
by Eagles

On February 9

Class of 80 Candidates
to Be Initiated.Secret Work to Be Followed
by Social Session in
Auditorium.Visiting Members Will Attend From
a Large Number of Aeries in
Ohio and Indiana—Se-
cret Societies.

On Tuesday, February 9, the local
Aerie of the Fraternal Order of
Eagles, will have a gala day in this
city. A class of eighty candidates for
membership will be taken into the
aerie and the session will begin at
1:30 o'clock in the afternoon in the
Eagle hall. This session will be ad-
journaled at 6 o'clock in the evening, for
supper and the work will be resumed
about 7 o'clock in the evening. It is
expected that the new Eagle band will
make its first appearance on this oc-
casion and a street parade will be given
by the band the local and visiting
members of the order together with
the corralled candidates.

The auditorium has been engaged by
the committee in charge of ar-
rangements for the event and there
a big social will be held after the
secret work is over in the evening.
Quite a number of aeries in neigh-
boring cities of Ohio and Indiana have
been invited to attend the big event,
and it is expected that about three
hundred members of the order will be
in attendance.

Hibernian's Entertainment.

Next Thursday evening, Division
No. 1 of the Ancient Order of Hiber-
nians will give a public entertainment
in the auditorium. The program will
consist of a minstrel first part and an
olio of musical numbers and readings
by some of the city's best talent. The
program is an excellent one and like
all previous efforts of this organiza-
tion, success is assured. After the
entertainment, Mr. Finley will give
a dance, but the one admission only
will be charged.

Installation of Officers.

Ex-Lieutenant Colonel J. J. Welsh
installed the following officers of the
Uniform Ranks of the Knights of St.
John Commandry No. 261, Tuesday
evening at their hall. Captain, W. J.
Schaffer; first lieutenant, Dennis
Finn; second lieutenant, Phil Drenosh;
treasurer, John Kennedy. After in-
stallation, a "Smoker" was held which
included card playing, speaking and
comic songs. After this, a lunch was
served which was enjoyed by all
present.

The Elks' Minstrels.

The date for the Elks' minstrel per-
formance is drawing near and the
members who are to participate in
the performance are now settling
down to hard work at the rehearsals.

The Elks promises to be one of the
best ever given in this popular lodge.

Last evening Allen Hove No. 197
L. O. T. M. gave another of their
splendid entertainments at the L. O.
O. F. hall, corner of Main and Kilby
streets, and the event was well pat-
ronized, there being nearly four hun-
dred people present. Orchestra music
was furnished for the fore part of the
program by the Misses Lena Rudy
and Lola Hartman, violins, and Bon-
nie Wetherill, pianist. Vocal selec-
tions were given by Miss Ring, Mas-
ters, Basses and Davis, Lida Ham-
mond, Miss Keiler, Miss Murphy, Miss
Snerman and a "Coon sextette," and
were all very clever. The readings
by Misses Klatte, Goldie Ransbottom
and Alta Osborn were well rendered.
Miss Emma Dunley and Mr. Gall
Bliss performed difficult selections on
the piano, which showed careful
study and training. It was after 10
o'clock when the first part of the pro-
gram was ended.

After a delightful lunch the dining
room was cleared and those who de-
sired, enjoyed the balance of the
evening at dancing.

C. M. B. A.

Officers will be installed in Branch
No. 64, C. M. B. A., next Monday
evening at 8 o'clock. A smoker will
follow the installation and a full at-
tendance of all the members is re-
quested.

A. O. H.

The county board of the A. O. H.
will meet in St. John's hall, Sunday at
2 p. m.

Modern Woodmen of America.

Neighbors are requested to be at the
meeting, Monday evening and hear the
full arrangements for the Delphos
trip, Tuesday evening. Special train
leaves Lima at 7 p. m., returning
leaves Delphos, at 12:30. Fare forty
cents round trip. Good supper and
three bushels of fun thrown in. Twen-
ty-five candidates want to learn how
to chop wood. Come and show how
it's done. We want every neighbor
and all others who desire to go. Don't
forget the time, Tuesday evening at 7
o'clock.

C. A. GRAHAM, V. C.
W. T. COPELAND, Clerk.

MARKETS.

New York, Jan. 23.—Increased ac-
tivity and strength have developed
both in the bond and stock markets
this week. The lifting of the war
cloud in the far east has relieved the
market from a repressive influence.
The piling up of bank reserves in New
York has relieved all apprehension of
the ability to meet requirements.
Better sentiment over the iron and
steel trade and satisfaction with the
terms on which the country's staple
crops are being marketed have en-
couraged a demand for securities. The
development of aggressive and power-
ful professional leadership on the
bull side of the market has driven a
large short interest to cover and help-
ed the buoyant tone of the market.

New York, Jan. 23.—The opening
stock market was active and broke
but the price changes were small with
the gains predominating. The Lon-
don Stock Exchange was closed today
and this market had no incentive from
that point.

The level of the whole market re-
ceded under profit taking. Sou. Pac.
Sou. Railway pfd, Rock Island and
Brooklyn Transit losing a point and
some minor stocks more. The gains

were Corn Producers and Limited pfd
lost over a point. The market steadied a-
fter the bank statement was published
and a rally in B & O to more than a
point over last night led the list
back to about last night's level. Sugar
also gained a point. The closing was
active and firm.

Live Stock.

Chicago, Ill., Jan. 23.—Cattle, re-
ceipts 200. Market nominal. Good
to prime steers, \$4.90@5.05; poor to
medium, \$2.25@4.50; stockers and
feeders, \$2@4.1; cows, \$1.50@4.1; heif-
ers, \$1.75@4.50; canners, \$1.50@
\$2.45; bulls, \$2@4.1; calves, \$3@5.10.

Hogs, receipts today, 17,000. Mon-
day, 35,000; market steady to strong.
Mixed and butchers, \$4.50@5.10,
good to choice heavy, \$5.05@5.20,
rough heavy, \$4.85@5.05, light, \$4.60
@4.85; bulk of sales, \$4.85@5.05.
Sheep receipts 2,000; sheep and
lambs steady. Good to choice with-
ers, \$4.10@4.50; fair to choice mixed
\$3.25@4.00.

Grain and Provisions.

Chicago, Jan. 23.—Close.—Wheat,
May 91½¢@94¢; July 82½¢@85¢; Sept
77½¢.

Corn, Jan. 45½¢; May 49½¢; July
47½¢; Sept. 47½¢.
Oats, Jan. 39½¢; May 42½¢; July
37½¢; Sept. 32½¢.
Pork, Jan. 13.13; May 13.32½¢.
Lard, Jan. 7.15; May 7.35.
Ribs, Jan. 6.45; May 6.72½¢@6.75;
July 6.82½¢@6.85.

SOLD BONDS.

New York, Jan. 23.—The Wabash
Railroad Company has sold Vermilye
& Company \$1,500,000 first mortgage,
fifty year 4½% gold bonds issued for
new freight terminals in St. Louis.

Toledo Grain Market.

Toledo, Jan. 23.—Wheat, Jan. 92½¢;
May 91½¢; July 84½¢.
Corn, Jan. 45½¢; May 49 5-8¢; July
48½¢.
Oats, May 42½¢; July 38½¢.
Seed, Jan. 6.84; Feb. 6.87½¢.

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tleman to manage business in each
county for well-known house; sal-
ary \$20 per week and expenses;
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advanced; position permanent.
Manager, 612 Monon building, Chi-
cago, Ill. 9-3*

WANTED—Manager for branch office
we wish to locate here in Lima. Ad-
dress with reference, Morris who
sale house, care Times-Democrat.

WANTED—Traveling man to represent
wholesale house. Salary \$60.00. Ex-
periences advanced. Experience un-
necessary. Reference required.
Empire, Manhattan building, Chi-
cago, Ill. 1*

WANTED—Ambitious typewriter
salesman in this city to represent
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concern. Arrangements will be
made to advertise locally. Pitts-
burg Writing Machine Co., Pitts-
burg, Pa. Jan. 23-9-4tst only

WANTED—Lady or gentleman of a
fair education for a business posi-
tion. Salary \$12.00 per week. Ad-
dress with stamp, give your street
and number. A. S. Copley, Lima,
Ohio. 9-3*

WANTED—Two men of fair educa-
tion, push and good appearance to
work in Ohio. Expenses advanced,
salary paid weekly. Address with
stamp, J. H. Moore, Lima, Ohio. 1*

WANTED—Young lady to learn pro-
fession of commercial artist. One
proficient in drawing and water color
painting preferred. Permanent.
Call with samples, 33 Cincinnati
block. 4-6*

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—Household goods, for
sale, Monday, Jan. 25th, at 10 a. m.
730 St. Johns avenue. Stoves, car-
pets, beds, rugs, chairs, dishes and
draperies. 1*

FOR RENT—One 6-room house on
Park avenue, No. 337; rent moder-
ate. Inquire at Ebersole's studio.
8S-3*

FOR SALE—First class meat market
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at once. Compelled to sell on ac-
count of sickness. George Haller,
209 south Main street. 57-4*

FOR RENT.

FOR SALE—Half interest in grocery
and feed store. Enquire of S. H.
Johns, 321 west Spring. 7-3*

FOR SALE—Property at corner of
Pierce and Elm streets. Inquire of
S. H. Johns, 321 west Spring. 7-3*

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corner McKibbin and Metcalf
streets. Inquire at M. Bernstein's,
448 north West street. Bath
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COLD**Hand of Murdered Woman****Was Clasped****Upon a Few Hairs From Murderer's Head,****Furnishing Police With the Only Clue That Has Been Found.****Town of Bedford, Indiana, Thrown Into a Frenzy of Excitement By a Mysterious and Brutal Murder.**

Bedford, Ind., Jan. 23.—Search for the murderer of Miss Sarah Schaefer, has as yet brought no definite results. A few red hairs found clutched in the hands of the dead girl and believed to have been torn from the mustache of her murderer form the only clue. One arrest has been made. A red mustached man who looked as though he had been in a struggle, was arrested, but easily proved his innocence and was released. The hairs found in the dead girl's hand were from a white man. A bloodstained brick found near the body was used to kill the girl. The parents of the victim have arrived here, and will return to Elkhart with the body. Three courts of inquiry are being held by Coroner Plummer, Justice Fletcher and Mayor Smith. All the suspicious characters of Bedford have been apprehended and examined as to their whereabouts on the night of the murder. Sheriff Morris, of Bedford, has returned home with his bloodhounds. They were not able to follow the tracks of the murderers. The first witness before the mayor's court of inquiry described the slaying of the body. They said the slaying took place on an alley, about one hundred feet from L. street. The body lay on the dirt, the head just at the edge of the doorway, one foot between the front and rear wheels of a cab that was parked there. The body lay on its back, the hands clasped over its head. The head was thrown back of the head. The heavy dark brown hair was matted in the dirt of the alley. The body had lain with her feet exposed to the rain. The body was in such a position as to lead to the belief that there had been no struggle in the slaying. A struggle had taken place in the alley as she was borne down to the shed by her assailant. Miss Schaefer wore a Tam-o-Shanter hat, the straps of which had been lost in the struggle. Her dress was torn open in front, though the little jacket she wore was not torn. Five gashes and bruises were found on the head. The skull was fractured in three places, once over the eye, once at the base of the brain, and once to the right of this wound. The underclothing was torn and the skirt of the dress jerked loose from a belt.

RCAVED WITH STRONG DRINK.**Husband Kills Himself After Attempting to Destroy His Wife and Son.**

New York, Jan. 23.—Apparently because his wife and son had been on account of his intention to marry Frederick T. Thrush, a Lithuanian, who attempted to murder his wife and son, Frederick, 17 years old, in the slaying of an apartment in East 22nd street. There was a terrible struggle between Thrush and his wife and son. Immediately after the slaying, Thrush ran into the street as if to escape, but suddenly halted and shot into his own head, and then fell. Mrs. Thrush and the boy will live.

The National Association of beauty seekers will never acknowledge that any beauty is incurable as long as they are the Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. Sensible women. 35 cents.

For sale, H. F. Vorkamp, corner North and Main street.

LOSS BY FIRE PROMPTLY ADJUSTED.

On the 15th of this month I had a damage by fire to my dwelling and contents on west North street, which was insured in the Northwestern National Insurance Co., of Milwaukee, Wis., and represented here by J. J. Miller, and on the 21st inst., my loss was adjusted and paid to my full satisfaction. I can heartily recommend said company and the agency of J. J. Miller to any one wanting good, reliable insurance.

J. J. SHOOK.

CHIMNEY**Burned Out at Home of H. K. Fredericks.**

This afternoon at 12:25 o'clock the central fire department was called out by an alarm from box 75. The alarm was occasioned by a chimney burning out at the home of H. K. Fredericks, 518 west North street. No damage was done.

BODY**Of Sailor Washed Ashore****From Wrecked****Schooner Which Went to Pieces****Off the Coast at Rockaway, Long Island, Some Time During the Night.****Fog Was So Heavy Life Saving Crew Could Not Be of Assistance to Distressed Mariners of the Vessel.**

New York, Jan. 23.—The four-masted schooner Augustus Hunt, Capt. Blair, from Norfolk, January 18, for Boston, was wrecked off West Hampton, L. I., today.

Later the British schooner Alexa from Manzanillo for New York, was reported ashore at Rockaway, Long Island. The place where the Augustus Hunt went ashore is west of the Quogue Life Saving Station. She will be totally wrecked. The body of a sailor has been washed ashore a mile from the scene of the wreck, and quantities of wreckage have also been swept up on the shore.

The vessel lay about 600 feet from the shore but the fog was so dense that she could not be seen. The cries of the men on board calling for help, were distinctly heard. The life saving crew made repeated attempts to launch the life boat to go to the assistance of the shipwrecked sailors but owing to the tremendous sea, were unsuccessful and it was impossible to shoot a line over to the vessel since she could not be seen. It was thought that the ten or twelve men were still on the wreck.

Fifteen Lives Lost.
New York, Jan. 23.—Fifteen lives were lost in the wreck of the four-masted schooner Augustus Hunt off West Hampton, L. I., today. Two others who were on board were saved. Through the dense fog the cries of the doomed crew appealed for help and the life savers tried repeatedly to reach the wreck, but without success, the heavy seas fighting back the life boat, while the dense fog veiled the schooner from sight and prevented the use of any lines to reach the wreck. The schooner went ashore soon after midnight and during the early morning hours the cries of the crew attracted attention. Soon after daylight the wreck began to go to pieces, fragments that reached shore giving the name of the vessel. Within a few hours the schooner had broken up completely and of her crew of seventeen, only two survived.

U. S. SENATOR INDICTED FOR**Accepting Checks From Speculative Concerned for Interceding With Postmaster General.**

St. Louis, Mo., Jan. 23.—The federal grand jury today returned an indictment against Joseph Ralph Burton, U. S. Senator from Kansas, charging him on nine counts with accepting five checks of \$500 each from the Rialto Grain and Securities Co., while a U. S. senator for his alleged services in interceding with the postmaster general and other high post officials to induce them to render a favorable decision in matters affecting the permission of the Rialto Co. to use the mails. Major Hugh C. Dennis, president of the company and W. B. McManey associated with him, are named in the indictment as the men who made the check to Burton.

HOUSE WANTS TO KNOW.

Washington, Jan. 23.—The house today adopted a resolution requesting of the secretary of the navy information as to the number of horses, carriages and automobiles maintained at the expense of the government for officials of the navy department.

HANNA**And Teddy Took a Turn****Down the Hall****And It Was All Off With****The Old Guard Who Thought They Saw a Reincarnation of Foraker.****Struggle Is Now Fierce to See Which Faction Can Get to Hanna First to Deliver the Goods.**

It is all off! The return to favor of Foraker has proven an evanescent star. Even the ear marks of a revivifying of the old martial spirit in the senior senator, under whose banner many local republicans fought for years, were enough to arouse the old Allen county guard. When their once leader came forward as the brave defender of the president, they began holding secret meetings, and midnight caucuses, to devise ways and means to overthrow the local Hanna faction in its fight for control and patronage. But the power "died a bornin'."

It all went well for a time. There seemed to be a full fruition for their hatred at hand. Then Hanna and Roosevelt took a walk arm in arm, down the hall, after a cabinet dinner, and it was all over with Foraker, and the old guard which had rushed back to him. There will be no fight with Foraker as the leader of a division. The scene has shifted. It is now a contest, more bitter than ever between the factions, to see which can get to Hanna, who is the real it, since that walk, and present to him a delegation to the national republican convention from this district that will be to his absolute liking, and subject to his command, even to supporting him for the presidency. Indeed, it is all off with Foraker. Hall and Campbell should now take a walk arm in arm.

RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT.

Resolutions of condolence and respect on the death of W. G. Murray, adopted by division No. 2, Ancient Order of Hibernians, St. Johns Parish, Lima, Ohio.

Whereas it has been the will of our Heavenly Father to take from our midst, Bro. W. G. Murray, a worthy and esteemed member of our division, we bow in humble submission to His Holy will.

Therefore be it resolved that we as brothers, each and all extend to his bereaved wife and family, our heartfelt sympathies in this, their hour of trouble and grief.

And be it further resolved, that a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of our division, that a copy be sent to the bereaved family and also to the National Hibernian of Washington, D. C., and local papers of our city.

Be it further resolved, That the charter of our division be draped in mourning for a period of thirty days, in memory of our departed brother.

D. J. DANAEHER,
W. TIERNEY,
EUGENE DAHILL,
Committee.

OVER LAND IS TAFT COMING.**Landed On Pacific Coast This Morning With Family and Official Attaches.**

San Francisco, Jan. 23.—Former Governor Taft, of the Philippines, arrived here today on the steamer Korea. With him were Mrs. Taft, their two children, Fred Carpenter, his secretary and Judge Wolfley, atorney general of the Philippines, who is home on leave of absence.

The governor was met by a member of army and navy men and civil officers on the tug Golden Gate, to which the party was transferred after the Korea had reached the quarantine station. The tug carried its passengers to the Oakland Mole, where Gov. Taft boarded the eastern overland train for Washington. On arriving at the capitol, he will at once assume his duties as secretary of war.

COLD WAVE WARNING UP.

WASHINGTON, JAN. 23.—COLD WAVE WARNINGS HAVE BEEN ISSUED FOR WESTERN NEW YORK, WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA, OHIO, WEST VIRGINIA, KENTUCKY AND NORTHWEST TENNESSEE.

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PERSONAL MENTION.

Mr. Al. Zullinger, of south Pine street, one of Stolzenbach & Co.'s genial bread distributors, is on the sick list, suffering from a painful abscess.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Noonan and Mrs. Fredericks, of McDonell street, have returned home from Delphos, where they attended the funeral of their nephew, Walter Lang.

Mrs. James Sullivan, of north McDonell street, is quite sick with an attack of the grip.

Mr. J. M. Cleveland, of Indianapolis, is in the city the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Ross.

Mrs. Annie Connell, of south Main street, is seriously ill with pneumonia.

Mrs. James Lewis, of south Main street has gone to Lafayette to welcome her new grandson, who was born to Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Lewis, of that place, last Tuesday.

E. F. Brown Sr., of Decatur, Ill., is the guest of his son E. F. Brown Jr., of south Elizabeth street, and also of his sister, Mrs. W. J. Barrett, of west Vine street.

Mrs. Geo. Scheid, of Tanner avenue, returned today from a visit in Ft. Wayne.

Mrs. T. A. Collins is the guest of friends in Toledo.

Mrs. Geo. Yagr, of Fostoria, is the guest of her mother, Mrs. Wm. Johnson, of north McDonell street.

SOCIETY.

It was a merry crowd that assembled Friday evening in response to the invitations issued by the boys of Lima College. The games were enjoyed by all, as the hearty outbursts of laughter bore witness. In due time, in a neat little speech, the girls were informed that inasmuch as it was leap year, they must secure their own partners for supper, which they most gladly did. Then all repaired to the dining room, and enjoyed the four course dinner. Toasts followed by members of the faculty and of the alumni. At a late hour, the guests departed, feeling that too much praise could not be given for the way in which even the minutest detail of the evening had been planned and managed.

Friday evening Miss Hazel Dickman entertained a party of young people in honor of her birthday. After several hours of amusement in the way of games, vocal and instrumental music, the guests repaired to the dining room, where a sumptuous supper was served. Those who composed the group were Miss Frances Murphy, Bessie Patterson, Amy Jameson, Edna Jameson, Dolly Moughman, Louisa Schultz, Hazel Dickman, Frank Gardner, Delbert Ashby, Oscar Cook, Tom Fetterly, Edward Swartz.

The Orion Manerchoir will give its annual masquerade ball at the Auditorium February 15th.

Mrs. Jacob C. Ridenour, Friday evening, Jan. 23, five o'clock tea. Please reply. Miss Bourquin.

The Dorcas Society at home with Mrs. E. Cline, 402 west Market street, Thursday, January 28th, two to five.

Monday evening, Miss Maitland was the chaperone for a merry party of sixteen girls of about sweet sixteen, who enjoyed a sleighride out to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Burkhart, five miles south of town.

Yesterday afternoon, the T. A. O. T. club had their first regular meeting at the home of Mrs. R. K. Floeter, of east High street. The additional guests were Mrs. E. W. Mosier, Miss Armstrong, Mrs. Mack Edmonds, Mrs. Frank Thomas, Mrs. G. M. McCullough, Mrs. John Overly, Mrs. Louis Paul, Miss Allen of Bellefontaine, Mrs. W. T. Agter, Mrs. Mary Moore, Mrs. Paul Agter, Mrs. Gould, Mrs. A. Ray, Mrs. W. C. Bell, Mrs. I. R. Longworth, Mrs. C. E. Kophart, Mrs. Marion King, Mrs. Robert Platt and Mrs. D. Morris.

The federated clubs of this city are arranging to give an evening reception the Friday before Lent. A meeting of the delegates from the various clubs will be called some time next week.

The Lisztaniers will meet next Monday night with Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Ebersole, instead of with Miss Arthur.

Miss Blanche Rhodes, of St. Louis, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Newt Berkley, of west Market street.

Last evening Fred Gooding entertained a number of young people at his home on west Market street.

Yesterday afternoon Master Ambrose Reed, of north Jefferson street, entertained twenty of his playmates in

honor of his sixth birthday anniversary; games, recitations and feasting filled the happy hours.

Friday evening the boys of Lima College gave a reception to the faculty, alumni, and girls of the college. After an evening spent in entertainment an elaborate luncheon was served, followed by toasts which were appropriate to the occasion.

The Priscilla meets next Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Charles Penn, of west Wayne street, next Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. C. M. Hughes of west High street, is the guest of Piqua relatives for a few days.

At Middlepoint, Mr. and Mrs. Mauship are entertaining at a house party for three days, the following young women from Lima: Miss Belle Fulsom, Miss Lenore Detwiler, Miss Bonnie Miesse, Miss Lena Pangle and Miss Daisy Griswold.

Wednesday afternoon, notwithstanding the inclement weather, about fifty ladies responded to Mrs. J. J. Groves' invitations for two o'clock at her home on west Market street. By 3 o'clock the guests were seated at card tables and busily playing progressive pedro. The handsome prizes, hand painted plates, went to Mrs. Russell and Miss Davis. In the library about a dozen ladies were engaged in solving the mystery of curious pictures representing well known books. Mrs. Gregg winning, as a reward, a pretty burnt wood plaque and Mrs. Roberts a box of fine stationery. A five o'clock tea was served by Miss Lenore Detwiler, Miss Edna Burton, Miss Mary Roberts and Miss Ronda Zedlitz, Mrs. George Hall and Mrs. J. A. Bendure assisting in various ways.

Monday evening the Sawmiller home, three miles west of town, was the mecca for a merry party of sleighriders who enjoyed music and games and most of all the beautiful supper served by the hospitable family. The young people from Lima enjoying the occasion were Miss Bessie McBride, Miss Belle Polson, Miss May Kelly, Miss Eva Crippen, Miss Mabel Conner, Miss Edna Colver, Miss Lillian Wilbur, Miss Helen Pangle, Mr. Otis McBride, Mr. Carl Mauk, Mr. Pete Basinger, Mr. Ralph Zedlitz, Mr. Fred Eastman, Mr. Ed. Mikosell, Mr. Glenn Potter and Mr. James Montgomery. Miss Lena Pangle and Mr. Fred Pangle were the ones giving the sleighride to their friends.

Last evening Miss Nannie Frances, of south West street, entertained the Young Ladies Chapter of Christ church, and these young women again showed their appreciation of Miss Bonnie Bourquin and her untiring efforts in church work, by giving her another showers. This time it was handkerchiefs of all kinds of dainty work. The Monday evening club will be entertained next week by Mrs. Paul Agter, of south McDonell street. The Circle club will hold their open meeting this season at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Williamson Tuesday evening, February second.

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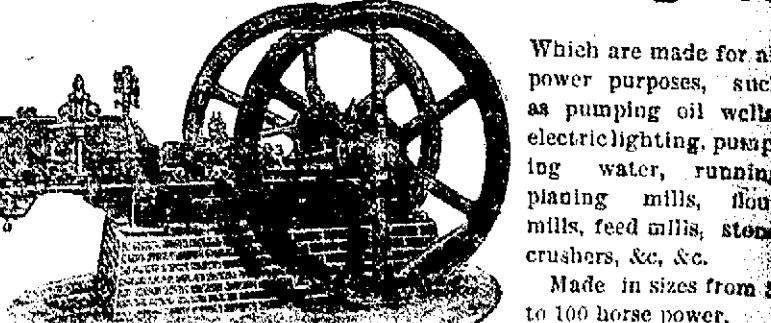
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MITCHELL WILL GO TO PARIS CONVENTION.

Indianaapolis, Ind., Jan. 23.—At the convention of the United Mine Work-

ers of America today, President Mitchell and Secretary Dodd, of the Pittsburgh district, were selected as delegates to attend the International Mining Congress at Paris in May.

TOPICS

or Divine Services Tomorrow

Here the Day of Rest is Observed.

Hours at Which Religious Services Will be Held in the City—Interesting Sermons are Promised.

First Baptist Church.
Central avenue between Market and 10th street. Rev. Geo. Lord, pastor. Sunday school at 9:15 a. m.; morning worship, with sermon by the pastor, at 10:30. Young People's meeting at 6:15 p. m. At 7 p. m. there will be a temperance meeting. Miss Anna H. Ensign, state correspondent for the W. C. T. U., will present and deliver the address. A cordial invitation is extended to the public to attend these services.

Trinity M. E. Church.
Class meeting at 9 o'clock. Public worship at 10. The sermon will be "Christ the Touchstone of Character." Sunday school at 11:30; Junior League at 3; Epworth League at 6; evening service at 7. The sermon in the evening will be on "The Way to Attain Happiness." It will be preceded by an address on the spirit churches. Joseph M. Avann, pastor.

Epworth M. E. Church.
Preaching by the pastor at 10:30 a. m. and 7 p. m. Subject of morning sermon: "The Body of Christ—Paul's View of the Unity of the Church." Evening sermon: "Humanity's Search for the Blue Flower of True Happiness." Mr. C. H. Cleverger will sing solo entitled: "A Dream of Paradise." The Epworth League will meet at 6 p. m., topic: "If Christ should Come to Our Town?" E. F. Knapp, leader. All are welcome. C. Kennedy, pastor.

South Side Church of Christ.
The meetings continue and some units have been added and others are interested. One thousand programs will be given those who attend the city's day service. The pastor also presents 50 copies of the Christian Standard to those present at the morning service. Every family that has not received one already, should come. Theme for 10:30 is "Confirmed into the End." Evening: "Christianity the Only Possible Religion." Communion will be administered on Monday evening. The topics for the coming week are: Monday: "Both Lord and Christ." Tuesday: "New Testament Conversion." (chart sermon). Wednesday: "Is Christ the Son of God?" (His life). Thursday: "Is Christ the Son of God?" (His death and resurrection). Friday: "Regeneration." Service at 7:15, preaching at 8:30; song books for all. Junior League at 2:30; Y. P. S. C. E. at 6. Some early Sunday night and get ready. Every woman on the south side is invited to the lecture for women only, at 3 p. m.

Religious Notice (Presbyterian).
Rev. Dr. Chas. McLean, called Schlatter, the Divine Healer, will preach on Sunday and heal the sick free, at 3 o'clock at Gazette hall. Subject: "Modern Infidelity." Admission free.

Spring Street Lutheran Church.
Corner West Spring and Pierce streets. Rev. O. C. Cramer, pastor. Sabbath services at 10:30 a. m. and 7 p. m. At the morning service, a special sermon on the duties of church members. Every member should hear what these duties are. If you are not a member, come and hear what a Christian is expected to do and be. Sabbath school at 9:15 a. m. A good orchestra and hence good music. Luther League at 6:15 p. m. Come and bring your friends. Strangers are always welcome.

Jefferson Street Union Mission.
Sabbath school at 2:15 p. m. Friday evening prayer meeting at 7:30. All are welcome, come up and help the good work along. M. Thomas, Supt. Main Street Presbyterian Church.

The pastor will conduct worship and preach at both services, at 10:30 and 7 o'clock. Morning sermon will be a study of the second temptation. The evening sermon will be a study of the very serious mistake of a great man.

Sunday school at 9:15 a. m. S. S. Shafter, Supt. desires to greet all the teachers and pupils at that hour. At 10:30 a. m. "God or Mammon?" At 1:30 p. m. "The Path of a Soul." Sunday school at 2:15 p. m. Meeting at 6 p. m. Manley G. Gorman, leader. Prayer meeting Thursday, 7 p. m. Every body welcome at all services.

German Reformed Church.
On West Wayne street. We cordially invite you to our services: Sunday school promptly at 9 a. m.; regular services and preaching by the pastor at 10 o'clock. English evening services. These will be of a special character, intended mainly for the young men. Special music also. All young men most heartily invited. Catechetical instruction every Saturday afternoon from 1 to 2:30 o'clock. Paul H. Land, pastor.

Union Street Lutheran Church.
Sunday school at 9:15 a. m. Morning service with preaching at 10:15. Evening services at 7 p. m. The third of the series of sermons on the "Evangelical Christianity" will be delivered at the evening service. A cordial invitation is extended to all. Carl Ackerman, pastor.

First Church of Christ.
Services: Bible school at 9:15; Y. P. S. C. E. at 5:45. J. Freedwell Stone, of the First Church of Christ of Findlay, Ohio, will fill the pulpit at 10:30 and also at 7 o'clock.

First Christian Church.
The regular services will be conducted in the assembly room of the court house, Sunday, Jan. 24th; preaching at 10:00 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sunday school at 11 a. m. A welcome is extended to all to worship with us. G. B. Garner, pastor.

German Baptist Brethren.
East Elm street. Sunday school at 9:30. Sunday morning, followed by preaching at 10:30. At this service we expect to have Elder Abednego Miller, of Degraft, Ohio, with us. Christian workers meeting at 6:30 in the evening; preaching at 7 o'clock, subject, "Can I Know I am Saved?" How? We extend a cordial invitation to all.

The evangelistic meetings have continued during the week. Several have been converted and united with the church. Last Sunday: The meetings will continue during the coming week. All members should attend Sunday school and Y. P. C. E. as usual. The public cordially invited. Addison E. Davis, pastor, 693 East Elm street, Lima, Ohio. Phone 919 R.

Protestant Episcopal, Christ Church.
North and West streets. Rev. G. F. G. Hoyt, rector. Third Sunday after Epiphany: Holy communion, 7:30 a. m.; Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.; morning prayer and sermon at 10:30 a. m.; evening prayer and sermon at 7 p. m. Everyone very cordially invited.

First Church of Christ (Scientist).
Second floor Masonic building. Sunday service at 10:30 a. m., subject, "Love." Wednesday evening meeting at 7:30. Reading room open week days from 2 to 5; visitors welcome.

First Congregational.
South Elizabeth street, near Market. Rev. I. J. Swanson, pastor. Worship and sermon at 10 a. m. and 7 p. m. The pastor will preach at both services. Bible school at 11:15; competent teachers; classes for all ages; Junior Endeavor at 2:30; topic, "The First Temptation." Senior Endeavor at 6; subject, "What If Christ Came to Our Town?" Prayer meeting Thursday evening at 7, followed by choir rehearsal at 8. Prayer meeting topic, "Sources of Courage." All seats free. The public cordially invited.

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Advice For Sally.
Like the spider from its den
Darts the footpad from the alley.
Take the middle of the streets—
Take the kind advice of Sally.
—St. Louis Post Dispatch.

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- 5 It prevents Pneumonia and Consumption, strengthens the lungs and cures LaGrippe and its after effects.
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- 7 It is pleasant to take and at once produces a soothing and strengthening effect on the lungs.

A Severe Cold For Three Months.

The following letter from A. J. Nushbaum, of Batesville, Ind., tells its own story: "I suffered for three months with a severe cold. A druggist prepared me some medicine, and a physician prescribed for me, yet I did not improve. I then tried FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR, and eight doses cured me."

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NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS.

The stockholders of the "Consumers' Fuel, Building & Supply Co." will take notice that the annual meeting of the said company will be held at the office of the company east Vine street, Tuesday, February 2nd, 1904, at 7 p. m. for the purpose of electing five directors and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

JOEL SPYKER, President.

The many friends of G. H. Hanson, Engineer, L. E. & W. railroad, at present living in Lima, O., will be pleased to know of his recovery from threatened kidney disease. He says, "I was cured by using Foley's Kidney Cure, which I recommend to all, especially trainmen who are usually similarly afflicted." For sale by H. F. Vortkamp, corner Main and North streets.

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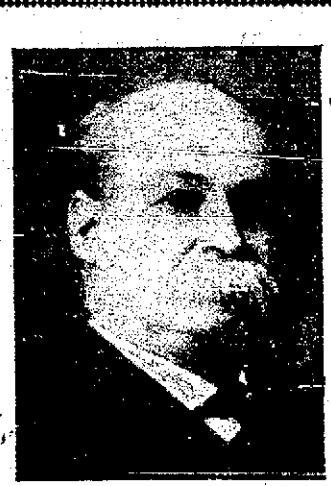
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Ladies! All diseases peculiar to your sex successfully treated. The trouble may be.

Young Men Who suffer from fearful effects of self abuse as to aversion to the society of ladies, despondency, loss of energy, failing memory, nervousness, palpitation of the heart, weak back, stunted development, increasing nervous exhaustion and wrecked or lascivious dreams. You may be in the first stage, but are fast approaching the last. Do not let false pride or sham modesty prevent you from obtaining relief now.

Middle-Aged Men. Old men who suffer from premature old age as a result of youthful indiscretions or excess of latter years; who are troubled with too frequent evacuations of the bladder, or by finding a milky or ropy sediment in the urine, and on account of this unnatural waste and loss of vitality are unfit for business or marriage. You can positively be restored to manly vigor.

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NOTICE OF SALE.

The undersigned as executor of the will of William H. Harper, deceased, will receive sealed bids until 12 o'clock noon, Saturday, February 13th, 1904, for the sale of the real estate hereinafter described.

TRACT NO. 1.—The north half of the northwest quarter section thirty-five (35) German township, Allen county, Ohio, containing eighty (80) acres. Appraised at \$6,000.
TRACT NO. 2.—Thirty-nine (39) acres off of the south end of the west half of the southwest quarter of section twenty-six, German township, Allen county, Ohio. Appraised at \$2,925.

TRACT NO. 3.—Fifty-seven (57) acres off of the north end of the east half of the southeast quarter of section twenty-seven (27) German township, Allen county, Ohio. Appraised at \$4,275.

TRACT NO. 4.—Inlot five hundred and thirty-four (534) in the city of Lima, Ohio. Appraised at \$4,000.

TRACT NO. 5.—Inlot number five hundred and thirty-five (535) in the city of Lima, Ohio. Appraised at \$3,500.

The undersigned reserves the right to reject any or all bids. As soon as the bids are opened and considered, the successful party will be notified of the acceptance of his bid and will be required to pay the purchase price within ten days thereafter.

Address all bids to the undersigned at Ottawa, Ohio, and mark the envelope containing the bid "Bid for purchase of real estate."

WILLIAM H. HARPER,
Executor, Ottawa, O.
BAILEY & BAILEY, Att'ys.
76-34-41

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT.

Estate of Wm. W. Armstrong deceased. The undersigned has been appointed and qualified as administrator of the estate of W. W. Armstrong, late of Allen county, Ohio, deceased. Dated this 7th day of January, A. D. 1904.

FRANK SHAFER.

NOTICE FOR PAROLE.

Notice is hereby given that Merrill Boop, a prisoner now confined in the Ohio State Reformatory, is entitled, under the law and rules governing paroles from said institution, to recommendation to the board of managers by the superintendent and chaplain as worthy of consideration for parole.

Said application will be for hearing on and after January 19th, 1904.

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SHERIFF'S SALE.

The Lima Home & Savings Ass'n., Plaintiff.

vs.

Jettie Bible, et al. Defendants.

Allen Common Pleas. By virtue of an order of sale, issued from the court of common pleas, of Allen county, Ohio, and to me directed, I will offer for sale at the east end of the court house in Lima, Allen county, Ohio, on

Saturday, February 6th, 1904,

between the hours of one o'clock and four o'clock, p. m., the following described lands and tenements, situated in the city of Lima, Allen county, state of Ohio, and described as follows, to-wit:

Inlot number fifty-four hundred and fifty-one (5451) in Maplewood Place addition to said city of Lima, Ohio.

The same being situated on the south side of Erie avenue, between Colliot and Charles street.

Appraised at \$2500.00.
Terms of sale, cash.
E. J. HARR, Sheriff.

Lima, Ohio, Jan. 1, 1904.
Sprague & Lippincott, Plaintiff's Attorneys.

ERIE RAILROAD

Time Table Effective Dec. 27, 1903.

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AMUSEMENTS.

Tuesday, "Side Tracked."

Wednesday, "On the Bridge at Midnight."

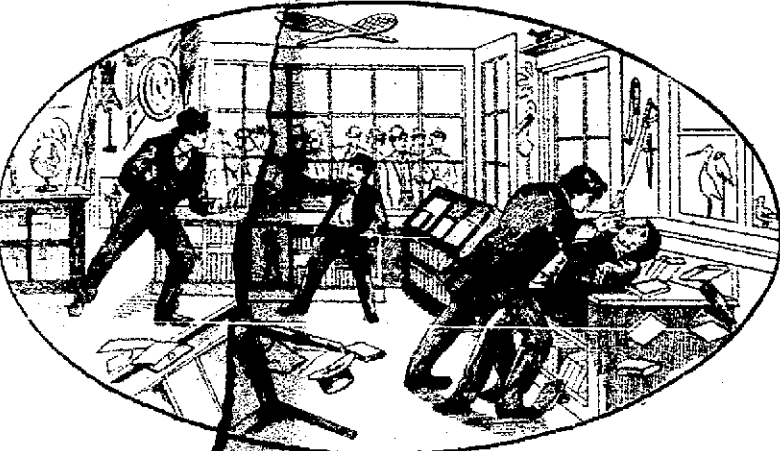
Saturday, Thomas Jefferson in "Rip Van Winkle."

The Walters comedy, "Side Tracked," will be seen at the Faurot opera house Tuesday evening. New and original features have been added to the fourteenth consecutive tour of the wonderful mirth provoker.

Nothing to equal "On the Bridge at Midnight," which will show here shortly. It has been seen in this section in regular paths, genuine heart interest and wonderful scenic effects. The parts of "Germany" and "Raidy" contribute some exceedingly clever humorous situations as well as some beautifully pathetic scenes, moving the auditors from tears to laughter. The theme of the play revolves about the search of a blind mother for a kidnapped child, interwoven with a pretty love story, the whole abounding in de-

visions are much the same. But if any young man or young woman wants to adopt a stage career, I think the best thing for themselves and the profession is to get it hard at first, and if they stand all the disheartening incidents they meet with during the first year or two, and are still eager to go on, they may come to something. But as a rule they don't last. The trouble with most of the young people who attempt acting, is that they don't want hard work, and hard work and lots of it is essential to success.

A bright and attractive musical entertainment will be the offering at the Faurot opera house on Feb. 2nd. This will be the comic opera bit, "The Chaperons." In "The Chaperons" has been prepared an entertainment of a light musical order, built on the lines of modern farce. The story is a whimsical one, dealing with a search for two seals, one of which has been lost from a will, and the other from an aquarium. The scenes are laid in



Scene "On the Bridge at Midnight."

Paris and Cairo, Egypt, and the characters range from that of a New York subway contractor, played by John G. Sparks, to a female sleuth impersonated by Mabel Rite.

Richard Carle in "The Tenderfoot," the musical comedy that broke all records in Chicago for long runs, will be presented at the Faurot opera house on Thursday, Feb. 11, by the original company, and with the original electric and scenic embellishments. "The Tenderfoot," is a Texas show. The first two scenes are on a ranch and the third in a wild spot on the border used as an Indian camp.

Faurot Opera House,

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In the cast of "The Silver Slipper," there is a singer who plays the



Scene "On the Bridge at Midnight."

Cockney servant, Belle Jimper, who has been identified with many of the foremost light opera organizations in this country. She is Miss Virginia Palmer. Miss Palmer was for a number of seasons, one of the country's reigning prima donnas, having attained that distinction with the Francis Wilson Opera Co., and several of the New York Casino operatic presentations, and she created the role of "Dolores" in the last opera ever written by the late Richard Stahl—"The Sea King," a musical composition which was received in all the principal cities with much favor. Miss Palmer played this character in the original English production and is making her first trip in America after an absence of five years.

Fatal kidney and bladder troubles can always be prevented by the use of Foley's Kidney Cure. For sale by H. F. Vortkamp, corner North and Main streets.

SPECIAL RATES.

Jan. 5 and 19, Feb. 2d, and 16th. The Chicago and Erie railroad will sell cheap one way and round trip tickets to points in Kansas, Colorado, Oklahoma, Indian Territory, Nebraska and New Mexico.

Round trip tickets good 21 days, from date of sale. Call phone 60, 2-4 W. S. MORRISON, Agent.

THERE

Is Something Doing Every Day In Allen,

Where Good Wells Come In Bunches.

No. 6, On Southworth Farm, In Amanda Is a Winner.

National Oil Co.'s Well On the Barr Farm In Monroe Township, Allen County, Indiana, Is Making 25 Bbls.

With such disagreeable weather as this starting the oil workers in the face, it is not to be wondered at that they keep under cover, and drill most of their wells in the supply stores, where they are always assured an attentive audience, and incidentally get an inkling of what is doing in the oil business at large. Kansas seems to be the favorite topic, but when the smoke clears away, and a good view is taken of that territory, it will be found that there is as much to talk about here at home, as in that far country.

The well that was drilled in a couple of months ago by the National Oil Co., on the Barr farm, in Monroe township, Allen county, Indiana,

seems to have fallen from view, but it is still doing business in a business-like way. Those interested in the field are familiar with the antics of this producer, and remember that the rig was destroyed by fire, when being drilled in. Later it was put in pumping shape, and started to reel barrels of the \$1.31 fluid off with a vengeance. It is a fact that this well averaged 20 barrels a day for 40 days, and is now doing a little better than 25 barrels every 24 hours. If they can show anything better than this for territory which was considered worthless, it would be fitting to put it up in picture form. Another well is drilling near this, and a fishing job is delaying its completion.

The Hope Oil Co., has a rig up for No. 2, on the farm adjoining the C. M. Sturgis, on which a light well was completed some time ago. It is in section 27, Benton township, Paulding county. Rogers & Drentlin are drilling a test on the C. E. Graham farm, section 4, Benton, also in Paulding county and have a rig up in section 22, Maumee township, Allen county, Indiana.

On Home Grounds.

There is something doing all the time in Allen county, and if good wells continue to come in bunches as they have lately, operators will soon have the suburbs of this town looking like a sieve. Theobald & Schaefer are pumping their No. 6, on the E. Southworth farm, section 20, Amanda township, and it is a winner. At the first try-out it made 90 barrels. It is a mile east of Southworth postoffice.

West of Kemp two miles, in section 2, Amanda township, the Middlekauff Oil Co. struck the right spot on the Griff Thomas farm, and as a result will enjoy a nice increase in production. It is their third well on the property and it is rated as a 50 barreler. The Number Two Oil Co. did not do so good with No. 2, on the D. Staver farm, in section 1, it being only a 15 barreler.

W. H. Gilbert got a nice well on the J. W. Ridenour farm, section 2, Marion township, about a mile southeast of Scott's Crossing. It was put to pumping the other day for the first time, and the gauge shows that it put 75 barrels into the tank the first 24 hours after the shot.

North of this, in section 25, the United States Petroleum Co. drilled in No. 6, on the Robert Jameson farm, and while it did not start off at a very good rate, it is thought that it will make a good well, when compared with the initial output of previous wells on the property. They seem to hold up in a gratifying manner, and this one has 32 barrels jotted down for the first day.

Over east of Elida, a couple of miles, the Devonian Oil Co. finished up its No. 12, on the Wm. Smith farm, section 16, German township, and it pumped 45 barrels for an initial production. Sinclair & Morrison have a 25 barreler in No. 3, on the John Heits property, section 7, just north of Elida.

The Number Two Oil Co., has completed No. 4, on the John Reichelderfer farm, section 33, Duchoquet township, Auglaize county. It made 20 barrels for a starter.

Other Counties.

The Frank Drake Oil Co. has No. 13, on the G. F. Briffen farm pumping, and it is making in the neighborhood of 20 barrels per day. It is in section 1, Union township, Mercer county.

The J. W. Hays & Co.'s No. 1 well on the P. Vaneman farm, section 35, York township, van Wert county, has been completed and put to pumping, and is showing up for a light well. It is good for 5 barrels. It is a little southwest of Elgin.

No Pity Shown.

"For years fate was after me continuously," writes F. A. Gullede, Vortkamp, Ala. "I had a terrible case of piles causing 24 tumors. When all failed, Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured me. Equally good for burns and all aches and pains. Only 25 cents at H. F. Vortkamp's drug store.

Calvary Reformed Church.

Sunday services as usual. Sermons by the pastor at 10:30 and 7. Morning topic: "The Story of the Great Reformation." Evening topic: "Chaining the Devil." The pastor, Rev. E. E. Young, is very highly pleased with the way in which the popular Sunday evening sermons are being received by the large and ever increasing audiences. You are welcome to all the services.



Fibroid Tumors Cured.

A distressing case of Fibroid Tumor, which baffled the skill of Boston doctors. Mrs. Hayes, of Boston, Mass., in the following letter tells how she was cured, after everything else failed, by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Mrs. Hayes' First Letter Appealing to Mrs. Pinkham for Help:

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I have been under Boston doctors' treatment for a long time without any relief. They tell me I have a fibroid tumor. I cannot sit down without great pain, and the soreness extends up my spine. I have bearing-down pains both back and front. My abdomen is swollen, and I have had flowing spells for three years. My appetite is not good. I cannot walk or be on my feet for any length of time. The symptoms of Fibroid Tumor given in your little book accurately describe my case, so I write to you for advice."—(Signed) Mrs. E. F. HAYES, 252 Dudley St., (Roxbury) Boston, Mass.

Note the result of Mrs. Pinkham's advice—although she advised Mrs. Hayes, of Boston, to take her medicine—which she knew would help her—her letter contained a mass of additional instructions as to treatment, all of which helped to bring about the happy result.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—Sometime ago I wrote to you describing my symptoms and asked your advice. You replied, and I followed all your directions carefully, and to-day I am a well woman."

"The use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound entirely expelled the tumor and strengthened my whole system. I can walk miles now."

"Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is worth five dollars a drop. I advise all women who are afflicted with tumors or female trouble of any kind to give it a faithful trial."—(Signed) Mrs. E. F. HAYES, 252 Dudley St., (Roxbury) Boston, Mass.

Mountains of gold could not purchase such testimony—or take the place of the health and happiness which Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound brought to Mrs. Hayes.

Such testimony should be accepted by all women as convincing evidence that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound stands without a peer as a remedy for all the distressing ills of women; all ovarian troubles, tumors, inflammations, ulceration, falling and displacements of the womb, backache, irregular, suppressed or painful menstruation. Surely this volume and character of the testimonial letters we are daily printing in the newspapers can leave no room for doubt. Mrs. Hayes at her above address will gladly answer any letters which sick women may write for fuller information about her illness. Her gratitude to Mrs. Pinkham and Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is so genuine and heartfelt that she thinks no trouble is too great for her to take in return for her health and happiness.

Truly it is said that it is Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound that is curing so many women, and no other medicine; don't forget this when some druggist wants to sell you something else.

\$5000 FORFEIT if we cannot forthwith produce the original letters and signatures of above testimonials, which will prove their absolute genuineness.

Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass.

YOUNG WIFEHOOD

BOSTON, MASS., 152 Shawmut Ave., Oct. 25, 1902.

After I had been married about four months I felt my health generally decline. I seemed to lose the light sleep and dragged wearily along instead. My appetite failed me and I lost health and strength. I was nervous and had shooting pains through my limbs and stomach while bearing down pains and constant headaches added to my misery. The menstrual flow became more and more profuse and I was unfit to attend to my daily duties. My husband called in three different physicians and I took enough medicine to fill or cure a dozen women, but it all had no effect on me whatever, until I took Wine of Cardui. In a few days I felt a change for the better, my general health improved and at the next time of my periods my flow was more natural and I was in less pain. Gradually I recovered my health and strength and am now in perfect health. I take an occasional dose of Wine of Cardui which keeps me well.

I am happy to give you this endorsement.

Betty Ricker

President, Back Day Women's Club.

Why don't you try for the same health Mrs. Ricker has? It is easy to secure if you take Wine of Cardui according to directions. Wine of Cardui strengthens weak and worn-out women of any age and assists the mother and housewife to bear her crushing duties. Wine of Cardui makes women fit for all the duties of womanhood.

It will relieve the pains of irregularity, cures falling of the womb, leucorrhea, ovarian troubles, and has been known to remove what physicians considered dangerous tumors. Women who use Wine of Cardui do not suffer at the monthly periods. They do not suffer hysterical attacks, because Wine of Cardui gives them strong nerves freed from the irritation of female suffering.

A \$1.00 bottle of Wine of Cardui purchased from your druggist will keep you free from pain.

WINE of CARDUI

CH&D to
Florida, Havana, Nassau, Thomasville, Asheville, New Orleans, Gulf Coast, Carolinas and Texas. Through cars from Detroit, Toledo and Dayton, also from Chicago and Indianapolis to FLORIDA.

The CH&D is the line from the North and Northwest to the winter resorts of the South. Drop a postal addressed to **CH&D RY.** at Chicago, Indianapolis, Detroit, Springfield, Ill., Ft. Wayne, Ind., Toledo, Decatur, Ill., Dayton, O., or any city shown on the map, and we will mail you a detailed pamphlet and schedule, list and rates of hotels, cost of round trip tickets, sleeping car reservations. We have the best floor to the South and give the best accommodations. If traveling for health or pleasure you want the best. We have it. It won't cost any more to go by the CH&D than by any other line. If you find our route south let us know. If you have the money and inclination to go, we'll do the rest.

van Houten's Cocoa

Of unequalled value as a household beverage.

Best & Goes Farthest

FRAIL

Grasp On Life Is Broken
In An Instant.

Joseph Wise Stricken In the Street,

And Death Followed Before He Could Be Carried to His Home.

The Incident Occurred Within a Few Feet of His Residence at Four O'clock Yesterday Afternoon.

Joseph Wise, one of Lima's venerable citizens, died suddenly, yesterday afternoon about four o'clock, being stricken while walking in the center of North street, within a few feet of his home.

Just previous to the attack, Michael Harold, who lives in the property adjoining Mr. Wise, created considerable excitement in the neighborhood, when he was seen to tear past his home behind a runaway horse, which he was vainly endeavoring to control. Many of the people ran out, and among them Mr. Wise. The latter walked some distance down the street, but shortly returned. He started from the street to the sidewalk when he tottered and fell, and before he could be carried into the house, the spark of life had fled. Whether it was excitement due to the runaway, or the shock of the fall, which produced death, cannot be known, but Mr. Wise had only a frail grasp on life, having been an invalid for a number of years, and a constant sufferer with stomach and heart trouble.

The deceased was one of the old-time employees of the C. H. & D. shops, coming to Lima at the time of the building of the D. & M. railroad, and he worked in the machine department for many years. He took some part in public affairs, serving the city as a member of council, but of late years has led a quiet, undisturbed life at his home, 735 west North street. Although in an enfeebled condition, he took his daily walks, frequently going some distance from home, and yesterday afternoon, viewed the scene of the flood from Main street.

The deceased was born in Montgomery county, June 20, 1841, and came to Lima shortly after the completion of the D. & M. railroad in 1853. His family, left to mourn the sudden demise of a kind husband and father, consists of his wife, Mrs. Fannie Wise, two sons, Harry and Roy, both employed at the refinery, the former married and living on Atlantic avenue, and the latter at home, and two daughters, Daisy and Elsie, both with theatrical companies.

The funeral will take place Monday afternoon, next services at the home on west North street, being followed by public services at Trinity M. E. church, and the remains will be interred in Woodlawn cemetery.

RUNAWAY

Girl From Delphos Taken Into Custody Here.

Had Followed the Uncle Tom's Cabin Show and Was Found In the Opera House.

Cora Reece, a 16-year-old girl, whose home is in Delphos, was taken into custody in the auditorium of the opera house last night by Officer Bilestein. According to information received by the police the girl became infatuated with a member of the Uncle Tom's Cabin company at Delphos night before last and followed the troupe to this city. She was sent home this afternoon.

WANTED A HUSBAND.

By a refined young American lady twenty years of age and very wealthy. Will be at the masquerade Monday night dressed as a Spanish dancer. 114

The Heaton sisters cannot fill their engagement tonight. Money will be refunded at the door.

AT BED TIME I TAKE A PLEASANT HERB DRINK
MORNING I FEEL BRIGHT AND NEW MY COMPLEXION IS BETTER.
It acts gently on the stomach, liver and is pleasant to take. This drink is sold in bottles of 12 and 24 each at 25c and 50c respectively. In order to be healthy take this drink. Sold by J. B. Moore, 215 E. 1st St., Lima, Ohio.

A FAMILY MEDICINE
It cures colds, coughs, croup, whooping cough, and all the ailments of the throat and lungs. It is a most valuable remedy for all the family. Sold by J. B. Moore, 215 E. 1st St., Lima, Ohio.

BITTER

Pill Swallowed By Lima High.

First Game Abroad Resulted In a Defeat.

But Marion Has But One Little Point to Boast Of—No Sense in Cry of Unfairness.

The Lima High school basketball team has returned home from Marion defeated but not disgraced. They lost the game last night by a single point, but are inclined to give the referee credit for it rather than the boys they played against. The floor was way below regulation size, being much smaller than the local gymnasium, with only nine feet from center to goals.

It is better policy however, to take bitter medicine without complaint. A defeat is a defeat, and to cry over it is not going to change the situation or elicit public sympathy. The thing to do is to await the visit of Marion to Lima, and then by fair and impartial treatment, and on a floor which tallies with the rules governing the game, promptly wipe out their victory.

The result of last night's game will do more to advertise the return event than if Lima had seen and conquered their opponents in easy style. It is but natural that home pride should center in the high school team, but people who love sport prefer to see something like even chances. There was but little excitement in the game with Kenton, because of the easy and spiritless victory, but it is evident that Marion was a squad somewhere near the equal of Lima, if not superior, and when the return game is played, the public will attend in goodly numbers to decide that question for themselves.

If it is true that referee Casset, who is the coach of Marion's team, was unfair in his decisions last night, it does not follow that Lima should take a like advantage, for a victory with a smirch on it is worse than a defeat. The score last night was 11 to 10, and if Lima high is able to better that some at the next meeting, it will settle the question of superiority.

TROOPERS

The Musicians of the Arion Trio Will Become.

Went to Chicago Last Night to Join a Big Concert Company for a Season On the Stage.

Messrs Charles DeVoe, Glen R. Crum and George Raynes, the Arion Trio, left for Chicago last night, loaded down with music and musical instruments, to join a big concert troupe for a season on the road.

The members of the trio have spent several months arranging and rehearsing a musical act in which they introduce three saxophones, Italian harp, violin, violoncello and many new and novel features and instruments. It was their intention to put the act on the vaudeville stage on the Shayne circuit next summer but they received a good offer from a successful concert company and have accepted it.

PLEASANT

Surprise Given Mrs. Thomas Dailey Last Night.

Last evening, about thirty friends and neighbors called at the home of Mrs. Thomas Dailey, corner of Main and McKibben streets, and gave her a pleasant surprise. The evening was spent in music, cards and dancing. Early in the evening, a four-course supper was served, and was partaken of by Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Dailey, Mr. and Mrs. Alike O'Brien, Mr. and Mrs. E. Quinlan, Jr. and Mrs. P. J. Holleran, Mr. and Mrs. Halters, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Kane, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Lamahan, Mr. and Mrs. Andy Quinn, Mr. and Mrs. John O'Connor, Mr. and Mrs. John Conley, Mr. and Mrs. John Connors, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Tobon, Mesdames John Berrigan, E. L. Deberly, John O'Connell, J. Riley, Jr., and the Misses Nora and Hannah Hartnet.

EUROPEAN

Plan Will Prevail At the Colonial.

The Colonial Hotel, recently established by Mrs. L. M. Moore, in the former property on north Elizabeth street, has changed hands, Mrs. Moore yesterday, disposing of her interests to Miles Standish and Peter Long. The new proprietors have secured a lease from Mr. Ohler, who owns the building and will conduct it on a strict and up-to-date European plan.

The easiest way to prepare a quick breakfast is to use Mrs. Austin's pancake flour. 4-61

SNOW

Adds Slush to the Scene
Of the Flood.

Reclaiming of Homes Is Now In Order.

Waters Recede Rapidly and Families Are Returning to Abodes.

Damage to Property Will Run Into the Thousands, But Is Widely Distributed In Flooded Districts.

The flood, so far as Lima is concerned, seems to have passed into history, nothing now remaining to demand the attention of any except that of the unfortunate persons who suffered damage to their homes and other property during the brief period of high water. All that now remains to be done is the reclaiming of the deserted, water-soaked homes and the repairing of damage as the muddy water recedes. The slush formed by the snow that fell last night and today has added to the desolate appearance of the scene in the flooded districts.

The Sinclair & Morrison tool works and the Golley & Finley boiler shops where work had to be suspended on account of the flood, are still idle. The damage at these places, and also that at the Smith & Sherrick planing mill is not extensive. The greatest damage done to any business establishment in the flooded district was, evidently that done at the Rusher & Rossfield lumber yards.

The work of clearing the lower floors of most of the dwellings that were deserted has already commenced. Most of the families in the flooded districts carried carpets and furniture to the upper floors before leaving their homes and the damage to household goods is not very extensive.

Rev. E. E. Young will speak tomorrow, Sunday evening at Calvary Reformed church, east High street on the topic, "Charming the Devil."

THIRD TIME IN TWO WEEKS.

The Grand Palace Hotel in Chicago Again Touched By Flames This Morning.

Chicago, Ill., Jan. 23.—For the third time in the past two weeks, fire today attacked the Grand Palace Hotel, north Clark and Indiana streets. Investigation is being made to learn, if possible, the source of the three fires. One of the strange features noted in each instance is that the flames were discovered before they had made much headway, and that all of the fires occurred about the same hour. The fire today was discovered by Edward Bartlett, a guest, who notified clerk Cleveschulz. Together they went to each guest's room and notified the occupants. There were 150 persons in the hotel at the time, and but few of them showed signs of fright. Clerk Cleveschulz, after having made a tour of the building, and made every person aware of the threatened peril, took charge of the elevator and continued, taking the guests to the first floor until all were out of the building. The property damage by the fire was in consequence.

COLLAPSE

Of Theatrical Companies Are Still Continuing.

The Miss Petticoat's Troup Booked for Tonight Disbanded at Columbus.

The troupe disaster in Chicago has wrought havoc with theatrical companies, and scores of them have been compelled to disband right in the midst of the busiest season. Hundreds of men and women who make their living—and a bare living at that—have been thrown on the cold cruel world, and New York, the mecca of such is crowded with those out of a job.

The closing of the theatres in Chicago, pending investigation, has been followed by similar action in many other cities, and financial losses have some thick and fast in consequence. The Miss Petticoats company, which was booked at the Faurot opera house tonight, went to the wall in Columbus yesterday, and is only one of nearly a hundred that failed to stand the pressure.

REMAINS

Of J. W. Driver's Infant Son Buried Today.

Funeral services were held at the Sugar Creek church this afternoon, over the remains of Preston Daniel Driver, four months' old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Driver, who reside 7 miles northeast of the city. The child's death resulted from spinal trouble after an illness of three weeks duration.

DAUGHTER

Of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Yoakum Claimed By Death.

Bonnah May Yoakum, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Yoakum, of 766 Bellefontaine avenue, was claimed by death yesterday, pneumonia being the cause. The child was aged 11 months. Funeral services will be held tomorrow and the remains will be taken to Rockport.

DEAL

Is Carried Into the Courts

On Complaint

That False Representations Were Made.

Wm. E. Jordan Seeks to Recover Damages From M. J. Sullivan

Growing Out of the Sale of a Farm in Shawnee Township—First Divorce Suit of the Term.

A deal effected between Wm. E. Jordan and M. J. Sullivan has gotten into court on complaint of the former, who seeks to recover damages in the sum of \$1,100. According to the petition, Jordan sold a farm in Shawnee township to the defendant, for \$3,200, receiving \$1,900 in cash, about \$200 in lieu of a ditch assessment, and the balance in stock of the Lima Telephone and Telegraph Co.

Misrepresentation is charged in that the defendant said the company was capitalized for \$150,000, and dividends were paid amounting to six per cent on the investment; also that the defendant had paid for the stock. The plaintiff accepted 10 shares, at \$100 a share, but says he has since learned that the company was capitalized at \$250,000, that no dividends have been or are being paid, and that the defendant paid but \$9.50 a share for his stock, amounting in all to \$95. Because of the facts stated in the petition, he seeks to recover the sum of \$1,100. Chas. H. Adkins represents the plaintiff.

Seeks Higher Authority. Samuel E. Stemen vs. Noah E. Shoemaker, is the style of an appeal case coming from Justice N. W. Stemen, of German township. The plaintiff sued for \$50 damages, alleging that the defendant came upon his premises and drove some of his hogs from shelter, causing several to sicken and die. No defense was made in the justices' court, and judgment was awarded in the amount claimed, but an appeal was promptly taken.

The First Divorce Case. Half the usual busy Saturday passed without the transaction of any legal business, but there was evidence of a pending divorce suit, judging from the witnesses collecting after the noon hour. D. C. Henderson had a plaintiff in Aaron A. Shank, who sought a separation from Cleopatra Shank, on the ground of gross neglect of duty, abandonment and a statutory crime. They were married Dec. 18, 1901. The case was not begun in time to publish the decision of the court.

At Sheriff's Sale. Deputy Sheriff Summers sold a piece of property today as the result of a foreclosure suit brought by the Lima Home and Savings Association against Frank P. Brentlinger. The plaintiff's bid in the property located on Circular street, for \$1,900.

GRAND JURY MADE QUICK

Work of Rose Case—Indicted Him With Having Embezzled Nearly \$200,000.

Cleveland, O., Jan. 23.—The grand jury today returned an indictment against George A. Rose, cashier of the Produce Exchange bank, which closed its doors yesterday. Rose is charged with having embezzled \$189,000 of the bank's funds. A warrant for his arrest was immediately issued following the report of the grand jury.

G. E. BLUEM.

55-57 Public Square.

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GOING RAPIDLY
AT THESE PRICES.



It is not much wonder that these dependable garments are being sold at a rapid rate, considering the extremely low price placed on them. We think our customers never had a better buying opportunity than NOW and may never again. See if there is not something in the following items that you need. If there is, you will buy for the prices now are too low to be any detriment.

The Bluem Removal Sale has been the most popular and successful mercantile bargain sale in the history of Lima.

Third Floor—Take Elevator.

Ladies' and Misses' Long and Short Coats, winter garments in beaver, kersey, montanac; they come in black and colors; about 100 garments in the entire lot. A fine assortment of styles and sizes.

The former prices on these garments run from \$7.50 to \$15.00. These coats have all been put in two lots and while they last our customers can have a choice at

\$1.49 and \$2.49.

Children's coats at 1/2 the regular price. Ladies cloth coats at 1/2 the regular price.

A lot of silk waists at greatly reduced prices.

G. E. BLUEM.

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Dry Goods, Suit House.
55-57 Public Square.



INCREASE

Their Lead In the Bowling Contest.

Banta's Are Still Strong and Now Look Likely to Remain Winners.

The Banta's seem to have a walk away in the Bowling League contest, having won their way out of the close position they were in a few weeks ago, and now have a substantial lead. Last night, they defeated the Mets, two games, and the Ramblers lost two with the Grand Union Tea Co. Following are the scores and standing of the teams:

Banta Candy Factory.	
Reed	169
Manual	140
Beeler	136
Jacobs	132
Banta	150
Totals	717
Metropolitan Ins. Co.	
Thurman	141
Thomas	149
Warfield	118
John	147
Stollars	153
Totals	708
Ramblers.	
Condit	177
Prentz	163
Fisher	115
Day	125
Brown	114
Totals	692

Grand Union Tea Co.	
McCarthy	166
Moulton	165
Colburn	148
Hutchinson	148
Lukina	186
Total	811

How They Stand.	
Won.	Lost.
Banta Candy Fact.	126 6
Grand Union Tea Co.	20 10
Ramblers	20 12
Hercules	18 14
Railroaders	15 17
Royals	16 22
Metropolitan Ins Co.	9 23
Cineas	8 22

Head aches, black rings under the eyes, dizzy spells, tired feeling, bad taste in the mouth, sour stomach, absolutely cured by Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. 35 cents. For sale by H. F. Vorkamp, corner Main and North streets.

Faurot Opera House,
WEDNESDAY, JAN. 23.

Special Return
Engagement.

George Klimt's Realistic \$10,000 Scientific Comedy Drama

On the Bridge
at Midnight.

Four acts magnificently staged with the most elaborate, artistic and stupendous setting of the year.

The Jack Knife Bridge Scene
Is the acme of stage craft.

GEORGE KLIMT
AND ALMA HEARN.

An entirely new and novel production depicting a vivid story of the mysteries of Chicago, with pathos and irresistible comedy blended into a harmonious pot pourri.

Scale of Prices.

Boxes	\$1.00	Balcony	50c
Orochestra	75c	Wall Seats	35c
Parquet	50c	Gallery	25c

Seats on Sale Tuesday 9 a. m.